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The Daily Commercial

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We are indebted to Senator Bigham, and Speaker Glass and Mr. Chadwick of the House, for legislative favors.

THAT'S NOTHING.—A few days ago, one of the "bloods" of New York was bowling out the avenue with a magnificent six horse team and *char-a-banc*, freighted with a dozen gaily arrayed ladies and gentlemen, and cutting a very heavy swell through that fashionable quarter. On the curbstone stood a ragged urchin, a veritable *gamin de Gotham*. With his hands thrust into his copper-toed pockets he surveyed the magnificent equipage, and as it flashed past him he sung out, in the shrill accents of a sublime contempt: "Now that's nothing! What till I draw the Opera House!"

THE IMITATORS.—The New York *Times* is responsible for the following: "We are told that at the late session of the Legislative Assembly of New Zealand a 'scene' occurred of so violent a character that the reporters' galleries were cleared, so that there might be no record of the language. It turns out, however, that the offence consisted in one honorable member calling another honorable member a 'hog.' The ... was great. An ... The presiding officer issued his warrant for the arrest of the member, whose fears ... In this attempt to imitate ... must be moderated by pity at ..."

DISPOSITION OF "ARTEMUS WARD."—I fear, says a London correspondent, that poor "Artemus Ward" will not be able to continue his entertainment at the Egyptian Hall much longer. The physical exertion is beyond his strength. I have been told that after the first ... is over—say after the first three or ... a dreadful feeling of weariness and ... seizes upon any lecturer, ... Apparently this feeling overtakes our friend "Among the Mormons." The other evening Mr. Ward fainted while delivering his lecture, and had to be moved from the platform. He looks exceedingly ill. You will see that his papers in ... are discontinued.

THE report of 1866, demonstrating the decline in the population of France, has put the French economists, philosophers and writers ... to discuss what some one has called this vital question "of vitality." The ... publicist, the editor of the *Dictionnaire politique*, M. Maurice Block, believes that ... is one cause of the ... of the ... Le Bourguignon, La France ... have less children, for, ... On the other hand, Mr. Marcial de Calvi has ... pointed at a hideous cause, the ... of the infant from its mother's ... the increase of ... badly drained land, inefficient food, etc.

Liability to be Engaged in War.

The *Army and Navy Journal* opens the discussion of "Our Harbor Defenses" with the following suggestive sentences: Despite our pacific ... Doctrines and the theories of isolation from European quarrels, it daily becomes more ... that we are by no means safe from ... a foreign war pushed upon us without ... Our great internal strife seems curiously to have doubled for us the interest and ... of foreign nations, and, under their ... whether we will or no, we seem ... to be ushered upon the world's wrestling ... and are expected to "put up our hands." ... In such a case one's pro... of conscientious "non intervention" are ... and he is sorely thrust upon a ... defensive. But, above all, the ... of steam and electricity, ... of distances by the rapidity of ... and the recent changes in the ... war, both naval and military, menace ... of that immunity from international ... which we once coveted, expected, and ... of a century enjoyed.

Mexico's Prospect.

The Washington *Chronicle* on the recent news from Mexico says: "Upon the whole, it seems ... that the people of Mexico may soon have an opportunity of proving to the world whether they are capable of self-rule or not. The chances in their favor are far better than ever before. Their most dangerous enemy—the ... that has stirred up almost every intestine ... for the last thirty years—is shorn of its strength. The temporal power of the Church was destroyed in 1859. ... vast landed property including ... than half the City of Mexico, besides ... and extensive all over the ... was sold for the public benefit, and a ... portion of the proceeds the internal ... of Mexico was entirely paid off ... the lessons of the last disastrous years. ... President. We can scarcely doubt who ... choice Benito Juarez—at the age ... a peasant boy, herding his father's ... afterward filling the chair ... in the University of his native ... then Chief Justice, President—the man who has borne the ... and heat of the day through the fiery ... and trusted by the masses from whom he ..."

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

San Francisco dispatch of yesterday says: Among the passengers for New York to-day by the steamer *Constitution*, are James W. Nye, United States Senator from Nevada, Dr. Lewis ... and Thomas Maguire.

A Washington dispatch says: Republicans ... here is emphatic that the impeachment ... will amount to nothing. Democrats say impeachment is sure to take place. ... bill is thought to be losing ground.

It is believed Campbell will be soon able to reach the Mexican capital as Minister to the Mexican Republic.

The *Times'* Washington correspondent says he has the best authority for saying that the article in the London *Times* from its Washington correspondent, referred to in the cable dispatches, contains nothing of the kind attributed to it in the conversation with the President. He did not refer to Congress at all.

The Impeachment Committee of the Southern Republicans' Association has prepared a ... list of witnesses in the impeachment ... and will soon suggest their programme of investigating the charge.

The *Herald's* Washington special says: Gen. ..., the Minister from Columbia, has arrived in New York, and it is understood, that the understanding which has been spoken of as existing between Mr. Burton, our Minister in Columbia, and the Columbian Government, will be soon arranged.

The *Tribune's* special says: The Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs came to no conclusion yesterday in regard to foreign appointments before them, but it is understood both ... and Dix will be reported against. Mr. ...'s letter to Mr. Motley is looked upon by ... as most insulting and undignified, and it is considered that Motley in self respect is compelled to resign. The committee therefore, report against any one appointed to the position.

Havana advices state that the principal merchants have taken steps towards making Havana a general entrepot for the storage of cotton, removing the restrictions on foreign vessels. ... Don, with a secret mission, had arrived. St. Thomas advices of the 7th, Porto Rico, of the 13th, says: The cholera had ... disappeared from St. Thomas, but the small pox had not abated. Two telegraph lines ... established in Porto Rico. ... of the Sound say that the present winter has been the severest they have experienced for twenty or thirty years. Many of the Sound steamers got fast in the ice near ... Neck, and persons had to foot it ashore.

STATE ITEMS.

A number of Mifflin county farmers have bought real estate in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, and intend moving there in the spring.

There is no licensed hotel in Reimersburg, Clarion county, and there is an interesting discussion going on among the people on the subject of liquor license.

The Ladies' Fair, for the benefit of the Soldiers' Monument Fund, in Altoona, realized ..., which added to the funds on hand, swells the amount to $6,000.

It is stated that the Lochiel Iron Company, of Harrisburg, has contracted to furnish three thousand tons of railroad iron for a Southern railroad.

Rev. John McNair, D. D., a distinguished and venerable minister in the Presbyterian Church, died at Lancaster on Sunday last. He had been ... ill for a short time, and his death ... the most profound regret among the people of all denominations of Lancaster. He was a graduate of Jefferson College, Washington county, pursued his theological studies at ..., was called to the pastorate of the ... church in 1840, afterwards received a call to Clinton, N. J., and served as a chaplain in one of the regiments of the war.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* says: We understand that the managers and officers of the Pennsylvania Agricultural School, located in ... county, are here in force for the purpose of absorbing all the money received from the sale of 780,000 acres of public lands donated by the United States to this State. That institution has already received some $500,000 from the ... and if it is not self-sustaining yet, we do think that another half million would be of ... benefit to its managers. We hope the members of the Legislature will examine into this matter closely.

An Indian burying place has been discovered near Easton. A chief evidently was buried under an old apple tree. About his remains were found eighty beads of large size, ninety ..., and about a peck of small beads, besides a medal dated 1824, his pipe in good order, made ..., one pair of scissors, one knife, a number of arrow heads, &c.

The Huntingdon *Globe* announces a festival and oyster supper to come off at Alexandria, for the purpose of raising funds to pay off the debt on the Union Cemetery.

FIRST EDITION.

2 O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

The Vienna Mission.

The Tariff Bill in the Senate.

Various Amendments Adopted.

Mission to Rome Abolished.

A Board of Indian Inspectors.

The Pension Appropriation Bill.

The Alleged Treasury Frauds.

The New Orleans Riot Investigation.

A New Plan of Reconstruction.

The President Proposes a New Policy.

The Collectorship of Philadelphia.

A Successor to Ex-Gov. Johnston Appointed.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, January 30, 1867.

Minister Motley's Resignation.

In the Senate to-day, Mr. Sumner called by resolution for a copy of the letter written to Mr. Seward from Europe upon which the letter to Mr. Motley, which was telegraphed yesterday, was predicated. A disposition to debate sent the matter over till to-morrow.

Amendments of Tariff Bill.

The tariff bill came up at one o'clock. Several amendments were adopted. Mr. Sumner's amendment to reduce the tariff on Nova Scotia coal from $1 50 to 50 cents per ton was voted down. The duty on wrought scrap iron was increased from three to eight dollars per ton. The duty on coarse linen, on borax and on flint glass was also increased, and at five o'clock a recess till seven o'clock, was taken.

Diplomatic Appropriation Bill Passed.

The House passed the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation Bill, and abolished the present Mission to Rome, and substituted a Consulate. Nothing else of importance was done.

Government Aid to a Railroad.

The memorial of the Legislature of Kansas, asking Congress to grant to the Union Pacific Railway, Southern branch, the same aid that has been granted to other branches of the same road, was presented. A bill has been prepared for that purpose.

Indian Affairs.

The bill to establish five inspection districts of Indian affairs was debated at length in the House to-day, but no vote was reached. It provides for districts as follows: First to embrace the States of California and Nevada and the Territory of Arizona; second to embrace Oregon and Territories of Washington and Idaho; third to embrace Territories of Colorado, Utah and New Mexico; fourth to embrace Kansas, the Indian Territory, Nebraska and Southern Dakota, and fifth to embrace Minnesota and Montana, and that part of Dakota north of Nebraska. The inspection board is to be composed of three members, one chief inspector and one assistant, to be appointed by the President, and one officer of the regular army. There is to be one board for each district, and inspections are to be made once a year.

Tax on Leather Manufactures.

A lengthy memorial from the tanners, saddlers, harness makers and leather dealers of the Third Congressional District, Ohio, has been received by the Ways and Means Committee, praying for a reduction of the tax on the commodities manufactured by them to 2 per cent.

Pension Appropriation Bill.

The general Appropriation bill has passed the House, and was to-day referred to the Senate. It makes the following appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868: For invalid pensions, $10,000,000; for pensions to mothers, widows and sisters, $23,000,000; for navy pensions, $280,000.

Impeachment.

Representative Conkling, of New York, presented in the House to-day a memorial of citizens of Erie county, N. Y., in favor of the impeachment of the President.

Controller of Currency.

The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of H. R. Hurlburd, of Illinois, now Acting Controller, as Controller of the Currency. He takes the place of Freeman Clark, who resigned last summer. He will undoubtedly be confirmed.

Protests Against the Randall Bill.

The New England county banks are joining those of the West in protesting against the passage of the Randall bill, substituting legal tender notes for National Bank notes, and against New York city being made the place for redemption of the latter notes.

A delegation of National Bank Presidents from Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis arrived to-day to protest against the Randall bill.

Cincinnati Appointments.

All doubts about the fate of the Cincinnati appointments are at last officially sealed. Gen. Groarty was confirmed as Collector, and Bassett Langdon, as Assessor, was rejected by the Senate. The previous errors have arisen from the action of the Committee having them under consideration. Col. Taylor, Postmaster at Cincinnati, has not been reported on by the Postal Committee.

The Treasury Investigation.

The investigation into the Treasury Printing Bureau has thus far developed no fraud. There are discrepancies in some of the accounts, but not of a serious character. An investigation by the House committee and by the Treasury Department is progressing at the same time.

The New Orleans Riots.

The New Orleans investigating committee are through taking evidence, and the chairman is writing the report. It will cover most elaborate ground, but it is averred that very few new facts have been found. The committee will show that there are no developments justifying impeachment of the President, though they will say that they reflect on his conduct in the premises.

New Plan of Reconstruction.

It is learned from responsible and proper quarters that the President and certain public men in the South are getting up a new plan of reconstruction. In conversation to-day with an Administration Senator, a Cabinet Minister expressed himself as confident of its success. The incipient details of the proposed plan were refused for publication, as nothing definite has been agreed on.

Collector of Philadelphia.

The President to-day appointed William Harbison, Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, in place of Ex-Gov. Johnston, rejected by the Senate. The appointment was based on the recommendations of commercial and business men of that city, and has no political significance. The new appointee has been Deputy Collector for eighteen years.

Revenue Receipts.

Commissioner of Revenue Rollins was before the Ways and Means Committee to-day, and stated that the Internal Revenue Receipts had fallen off very materially during the last two months, and that they were likely to decrease for the immediate future. He, therefore, advised against a very extensive reduction of Internal Taxes.

The Gold Bill.

The representations of Secretary McCulloch and Assistant Treasurer Van Dyke were such that the Finance Committee reported to the Senate to-day almost unanimously adversely to the House gold bill, and it was laid *pro forma* on the table. Mr. Van Dyke claimed that the bill placed the Government under the speculators' control.

Early Adjournment.

As six States which are represented in this, will not be represented in the Fortieth Congress, not a few members urge an early adjournment, and some go so far as to favor the repeal of the law convening that Congress on the Fourth of March.

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CARD FROM GOV. CUMMINGS.

Gov. Cummings publishes a card emphatically controverting the truth of Mr. Charles's telegram in relation to the exclusion of negroes and mulattoes from the jury box in Colorado. He vetoed such a bill, and it passed over his veto. Governor Cummings has requested the Commissioners of Indian Affairs to meet the Superintendent of Indian Affairs of New Mexico, with a view to furnish the Indian Bureau with such information as will enable the Commissioner to take efficient steps for the execution of a treaty with the Ute Indians, in order to preserve peace.

CAVALRY RECRUITING.

General Grant has ordered that as soon as the 7th cavalry, stationed in the Military Division of Missouri, is filled up, recruits be forwarded to the 5th cavalry, stationed in Tennessee, North and South Carolina, increasing the regiment to its full maximum.

THE FORT KEARNEY MASSACRE.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs is engaged in an important commission, to be composed of three eminent citizens and two military officers of prominence, to go to Fort Phil Kearney with a view to a full and complete investigation into all facts and circumstances connected with the recent massacre, and take into consideration the disturbed condition of Indian affairs in that locality, and to stop if possible the threatened war throughout the Indian country.

REPORT OF GEN. WRIGHT.

Among the documents sent to the House to-day was the report of General Wright on affairs in Texas. He gets frequent complaints from the Northeastern frontier of barbarities toward refugees and freedmen, and suggests an increased force of troops to put a stop thereto. He also suggests the employment of additional troops to preserve the frontier settlements from Indian troubles.

NOMINATION.

Acting Comptroller Hulburd has been nominated Comptroller of the Currency.

THE AMERICAN COLONY AT JAFFA.

The diplomatic correspondence relative to the American Colony at Jaffa was sent to the Senate to-day. Minister Morris, at Constantinople, reports the condition of the colonists as very pitiable. The Sublime Porte will not grant land to foreigners, unless they become his subjects. The Vice Consul at Jaffa has been suspended for alleged misconduct toward the colonists. The latter are one hundred and sixty in number, and from Maine.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

A caucus of Democratic members of Congress was held this evening. Judge Niblack, of Indiana, presided. About twenty five members were present. The discussion was free but rather informal, and resulted in no definite action. The chief matter of interest was the propriety of calling a National Convention. The caucus adjourned to meet next Monday night.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

Amendments to Tariff Bill.

Duty on Scrap Iron and Flint Glass Increased.

APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED.

WASHINGTON, January 30, 1867.

SENATE.

The certificate of John Anthony Winston, Senator from Alabama for six years from the 4th of March, was presented and tabled.

The President's veto of the Nebraska bill was read, ordered printed, and tabled.

The credentials of Henry W. Corbett, Senator from Oregon for six years from the 4th of March, were presented, and ordered filed.

Mr. MORGAN, from the Finance Committee, reported the House gold bill, with recommendation that it do not pass.

The vote of Monday, passing the bill to punish forgeries, &c., of currency, was reconsidered and the bill amended by reduction of the penalties and fines, and again passed. It goes to the House for concurrence.

Mr. SUMNER offered a resolution calling on the President for a copy of the letter on which Secretary Seward founded his recent inquiries of Mr. Motley.

The expiration of the morning hour made it lie over till to-morrow.

Mr. TRUMBULL reported from the Judiciary Committee the amended bill to establish a Department of Education for the collection of statistics.

Mr. BROWN introduced a bill authorizing the construction of a Government telegraph from Washington to New York City. Referred.

The tariff bill was resumed.

Mr. SUMNER'S amendment reducing the tax on bituminous coal mined at any point thirty degrees or less east of Washington to 50c. per ton was rejected.

The duty on borax was raised to 10c per pound, and on crude borax to 5 cents. On freestone, except for monumental purposes, $1 per ton. On old scrap iron $4 per ton. On brown and bleached linen duck, canvass, &c., 4c per yard and 25 per cent. ad valorem, when valued at 30c per yard, and 5c per yard when over 30c per yard and ... On flint glassware, 40 per cent. ad valorem.

Recess till seven o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

On motion of Mr. HENDERSON, the Secretaries of War and the Interior were requested to furnish any papers or documents tending to explain the cause of the Fort Phil Kearney massacre.

Mr. WADE called up the bill prohibiting territorial officers from receiving leaves of absence over thirty days at one time, and it passed.

Mr. TRUMBULL called up the bill to regulate the duties of Clerk of the House of Representatives in the organization thereof, which was read three times, and postponed till to-morrow. It only regulates that the Sergeant-at-Arms shall take the place of the Clerk in his absence, or the Clerk shall do work in the absence of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The tariff duty on all wrought iron and glazed, tinned or enameled cast iron hollow ware was fixed at 3½ cents per pound.

Motions to increase the duty on lead were disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. HOWE, the duty on wheat was increased from 20 to 36 cents per bushel, and on flour, meal, middling, &c., from 15 to 35 per cent *ad valorem*.

On motion of Mr. EDMUNDS, a duty of 10 per cent. per bushel was inserted.

A motion was agreed to increasing the duty on malt from 30 to 40 per cent. *ad valorem*.

Other amendments were offered; none agreed to.

At 11:10 P. M. a call of yeas and nays disclosed no quorum present, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. ELLIOTT, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill fixing compensation of officers of the revenue service, which passed. It appropriates $138,000.

On motion of Mr. COOK, the Foreign Committee was instructed to inquire as to the expediency of the assertion by congress of the principle that naturalization exempts from performance of military service under any foreign Government, so he does not voluntarily renounce the rights of a citizen of the United States.

Mr. STEVENS introduced a bill to establish a system of free schools for the District of Columbia, which was read twice and ordered printed. No distinction of color is allowed, and franchise is refused to a parent or guardian who has not caused his child to attend some school at least part of the preceding year.

Mr. WILSON, of Iowa, introduced a bill to conform the rules and practice and pleading of the United States to the laws of respective States. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The House debated the Senate bill of last session to provide for an annual inspection of Indian Affairs, but on the expiration of the morning hour, it went over till to-morrow.

Mr. GARFIELD introduced a joint resolution extending for three months from the close of the present session, time for conferring the laws relating to customs, which passed.

Several Executive communications were received, including Gen. Crane's report of the St. Clair Flats, and Gen. Warren's report of surveys of the Upper Mississippi and tributaries, and a report relative to the condition of affairs in Texas.

The House in Committee of the Whole, considered the Consular and Diplomatic appropriation bill.

After considerable debate, Mr. WILLIAMS'S amendment offered yesterday, and amended by Mr. Stevens, was modified so as to strike out Rome from places where United States Ministers are stationed, and after the close of the present fiscal year providing for the appointment of a Consul there.

A proviso was adopted that no farther expenditure should be authorized for running a boundary line between the United States and British Possessions bordering on Washington Territory, after the present appropriation of $28,000 is exhausted.

Some other amendments were offered and rejected, and the bill ordered to be reported to the House. It appropriates about $775,000, including $55,584 for the second instalment of the capitalization of escheat dues, and $339,000 for relief of American seamen abroad.

The Committee of the Whole then considered the Military Academy Appropriation bill.

The bill appropriates $409,000. After some amendments, it, with the consular bill, were reported to the House, and lie over until to-morrow for action.

Mr. RAYMOND presented the memorial of a large number of business men of New York against the impeachment of the President, and urging measures to strengthen public confidence. Referred.

Adjourned.

HIGHLY INTERESTING.

NEW YORK, January 30.

NAVIGATION SUSPENDED.

Navigation of Long Island Sound was suspended to-day by the ice. No steamers can pass Fort Schuyler till the weather moderates.

COAL SALES.

At the coal sales to-day, 30,000 tons was sold at $4 00 and $6 10, including stove coal at $5 75 and $5 87½.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The Rosin oil refinery and whisky distillery of Casey & McGowan, Brooklyn, was burnt to-day. Loss, $13,000.

THE TARIFF BILL, ETC.

A letter to the *Post* dated Washington, 29th, says it is probable the tariff bill will fall for lack of time, and through the exorbitant demands of manufacturers. It cannot at any rate secure the requisite vote to pass it over a veto, and it would not surprise me if all the great bills failed for lack of time. In financial matters McCulloch's policy will not be disturbed. There is nothing new on impeachment, no new witnesses having been examined. It is not probable this Congress will do anything toward impeachment.

FIRE ON BROADWAY.

A fire to-night at 536 Broadway, destroyed property valued at $38,000. The losers are Leopold Wagner, furs; Leopold Sinsheimer, caps and furs; Brandeges & Thomas, restaurant; all fully insured. Wagner's book-keeper has been arrested on suspicion of firing the premises.

MONEY RECOVERED.

Geo. Calvert, messenger of Burks & Co., bankers, who decamped in October with $40,000 of their money, has been discovered in Montreal, and $35,000 recovered.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, January 30.—Garrett Davis was elected United States Senator by the Democrats and conservatives, by 78 votes, against 41 for Bristow, with a few scattering votes.

Mississippi.

NEW ORLEANS, January 29.—General Alcorn, United States Senator elect from Mississippi, addressed both branches of the Mississippi Legislature to-day, advising them to accept the Constitutional amendment, as the least of congressional evils. A unanimous vote rejecting it was the response.

Kansas.

TOPEKA, January 30.—The House to-day, after a long discussion, passed, in Committee of the Whole, the proposition to submit to the people the question of amending the Constitution so as to strike out the word "white." A resolution was passed asking Congress to appoint a Commission to investigate the contagion among cattle known as Spanish fever. Concurrent resolutions were introduced in the Senate relative to the death of James H. Lane.

From Galveston.

GALVESTON, January 30.—The new Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau has abolished the order in regard to labor, and freedmen now contract like anybody else for the best they can get.

The English ironmasters are complaining bitterly of the successful Belgian competition which is springing up against them. Two of them have gone to Belgium to inquire into the causes, and they report that the application of "cheap labor" to the extraction of iron at very cheap rates—wages in the best paid districts not exceeding 2s 8d a day for men, 1s 8d a day for women, and 1s 2½d a day for boys—is one of the main reasons why Belgium can at present undersell England.

HARRISBURG.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

Local Bills Presented

Charge Against Atlantic and Great Western Railway.

Discriminating in Favor of Other States

Officers and Directors of Companies to be Uninterested Parties Therein.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

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SENATE.

Report of Committees.

Act relative to the fire alarm telegraph, Pittsburgh.

To authorize the school directors of Oil City to borrow money.

Relating to terms of court in Allegheny county.

Bills in Place.

Mr. Coles—For removing paupers and drunkards.

By Mr. White—Relating to rate of interest.

Mr. Brown, of Lawrence—Act relative to New Castle Oil Company.

Mr. White—To repeal the law appointing an Assistant State Agent.

HOUSE.

Mr. McCamant offered a preamble and resolution setting forth that the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Company discriminated against citizens of Pennsylvania at Oil City, and charging that officers of said Company are interested in discriminating in favor of citizens of other States; proposing that a committee of five be appointed to inquire into the matter.

Mr. Davis offered a resolution that it shall be unlawful for any officer or director of any company to be interested either directly or indirectly in any company of which they are officers. Agreed to.

Bills in Place.

Mr. Wilson—Supplement to Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railroad.

To incorporate the Mechanics' Savings Bank.

An act to allow Aldermen and Justices of the Peace jurisdiction in cases of disorderly conduct.

Mr. Peters—An act relative to Coroner of Allegheny county.

Resolution to Indorse the President.

A resolution was introduced in the Legislature to-day indorsing President Johnson, and indefinitely postponed by a party vote of 51 to 33.

ACT CREATING OFFICE OF ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That the office of Assistant District Attorney for the county of Allegheny is hereby created, and upon the passage of this act the Gov. shall appoint and commission a suitable person, residing in said county, learned in the law, to act as such until a successor shall be chosen at the time and in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. The Assistant District Attorney first commissioned shall hold his office until the expiration of the term of the present District Attorney of the said county of Allegheny, and the qualified voters thereof shall at the general election in October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, and every three years thereafter, elect an Assistant District Attorney to serve for three years, at the same time and in the same manner as is provided by law for the election of a District Attorney.

SEC. 3. The Assistant District Attorney so commissioned or elected, shall before entering upon the duties of his office subscribe to the same oath of office as now required to be taken by the District Attorney, and shall be subject to removal for like causes and in like manner.

SEC. 4. The fees of the Assistant District Attorney for said county shall be taxed and allowed out of the fees as now allowed by law to the District Attorney of said county, two thirds of all said fees, costs and allowances in each and every case, action and proceeding whatsoever to be taxed for the use of the District Attorney, and the remaining one-third thereof to be taxed and collected for the separate use and benefit of said Assistant District Attorney.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of said Assistant District Attorney to attend to all preliminary hearings in criminal cases arising in said county when the public interest may require, to prepare all bills of indictment for offences cognizable in the courts having jurisdiction thereof ... to the grand jury in the Commonwealth testimony, and to affix to said bill of indictment the name of the District Attorney. *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall impair ... the right of the District Attorney to prefer a bill of indictment ex-officio as heretofore when proper occasion may arise.

SEC. 6. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

[This act has already been passed in the House.]

ACT RELATING TO SOLICITING PASSENGERS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act it will be unlawful for any person or persons to solicit passengers in Allegheny county for railroad companies or steamboats, without first having had and obtained a license for so doing from the Treasurer of Allegheny county, for which license he, she or they shall pay to the Treasurer of Allegheny county the sum of ... dollars for the use of the county, and two dollars for issuing the same as a fee.

SEC. 2. Each and every person or persons violating any of the provisions of the foregoing section shall, for each and every offense, forfeit and pay the sum of not less than twenty five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, one half of which shall be paid to the prosecutor, and the other half to the Treasurer of Allegheny county for the use of the county, as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable, in any action of debt brought in the name of the Commonwealth, and for the use of the said county as well as for the person suing, and in case any person or persons convicted before any alderman or justice of the peace of a violation of the first section of this act, and shall refuse or neglect forthwith to pay the fine lawfully imposed for such violation, with costs of suit, and no goods or chattels can be found whereof to levy the same by distress, he, she or they shall be committed to the common jail of the county of Allegheny for a term of not less than ten nor more than thirty days, at the discretion of the alderman or justice of the peace before whom such conviction shall have been had. And provided farther, That it shall be a misdemeanor in office for any such alderman or justice of the peace to neglect to render to the Treasurer of Allegheny county and prosecutor the amount of such penalty within ten days from the payment of the same; Provided always, That all such prosecutions shall be commenced within ten days after the offense shall be committed.

FROM COLUMBUS, O.

Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic—Resolutions Adopted.

COLUMBUS, O., January 31.—The State Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic met here to-day, and was well attended. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we indorse the resolutions expressive of the principles and purposes of the Grand Army of the Republic adopted by its recent National Convention at Indianapolis.

Resolved, That the Grand Army of the Republic is not organized to make nominations for office, nor as a mere sect combination to further the ambition of political aspirants, but its purpose is to promote the cause of active loyalty, and to advance by all legitimate and proper influences the general welfare and interest of soldiers lately in the United States army, and to secure the attainment of these ends, we invite the co-operation and support of all patriotic and liberal minded citizens.

Resolved, That to refute calumny and prevent misapprehension, we hereby declare while the Grand Army of the Republic has its secret ceremonies and means of recognition, such as are widely and properly adopted by all similar societies, to increase their usefulness and efficiency, it attempts no concealment as to its existence or membership, and has no objects that it is not ready on all proper occasions to avow and that, conscious of the justness of our principles, we will inscribe them upon our banner so plainly that all may know and understand them.

Resolved, That the benevolent object of the Grand Army of the Republic is to care particularly for the interests of the widows and orphans of our fellow comrades, to aid to secure employment to the disabled heroes of the war, and to secure by every means in its power the interests of those who during the past contest for the supremacy of the Government united in pledging their lives and means for its defence.

FROM TORONTO.

Fenian Prisoners Sentenced to be Hanged March 5th.

TORONTO, January 30.—The Fenians recently found guilty were to-day sentenced to be hanged March 5th. The majority heard the sentence without apparent emotion. Several deny being Fenians. It is stated that testimony was false. The names of the condemned are Patrick Norton, F. H. Maxwell, Patrick O'Neil, James Buch, Daniel Quinn, P. Ledwith, John O'Connor, John Rogan, Owen Kennedy, and John Gallagher.

From Pennsylvania Oil Regions.

It is proposed to enlarge the corporate limits of Titusville.

The Titusville *Herald* says John McKenzie, of the firm of Sherman & McKenzie, barrel manufacturers, decamped about a week since with the proceeds of the sale of three hundred oil barrels. He left his family in this city in an almost destitute condition.

A Unitarian Society has been organized at Union Mills, and will hold religious services in the Town Hall for the present. An organization of the Good Templars was also effected there on Monday last, the lodge numbering forty-one members.

The *Warren Ledger* says: This winter, up to January 1st, has been the most prolific for deer hunters of any in many years. There have been not far from five hundred shot by persons centering in and around Warren, McKean, Elk and Forest counties. Taking all that have been killed in these counties with depots at Warren, Ridgeway, Kane and Wilcox, and we have no doubt the number will reach one thousand. Charley Jones, of Kane, has killed sixty.

Wild animals are unusually plenty this winter in the Allegheny mountains of this State. Eight panthers were killed in Center county week before last. A panther was also seen recently in Somerset county, and in the same county wolves have made their appearance this winter. Wildcats, bears and deer are taken frequently in Cambria, Somerset and the neighboring counties, and wild turkeys have appeared in great numbers in Huntingdon county.

BY THE CABLE

Admiral Persano Acquitted

Greek Minister to the United States

Special Mission from Prussia Coming

Persano Acquitted.

FLORENCE, January 30.—Admiral Persano, who has just been acquitted from a charge of cowardice, will be tried for incompetency and disobedience of orders.

The Greek Mission.

ATHENS, January 30.—It is General Kalergi and not Rankeres, who is going on a mission to America.

Sailed for the Pacific.

PARIS, January 30.—The French man of war Bellifurine has sailed for the Pacific.

Prussian Special Mission.

BERLIN, January 30.—Capt. Werner, of the Prussian navy, is going to America on a special mission.

London Money Market.

LONDON, January 30.—Illinois Central advanced to 82½. Erie advanced to 44½. Five Twenties, 73⅝. Consols unchanged.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, January 30, Noon.—Cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling uplands steady at 14⅛d. Breadstuffs generally dull. Corn flat.

South Carolina.

FURTHER TROUBLE WITH N...

Collision Between the Military and Freedmen.

SAVANNAH, January 30.—There is farther trouble on the Cheves plantation, in South Carolina. The negroes will not leave the place, and still refuse to make any contracts for this year. A collision took place this morning, in which Lieut. Lemon, of the Freedmen's Bureau, was shot in the left arm. He returned the fire and killed the negro. It is reported that Capt. Brandlee is now held as a prisoner by the negroes. Col. Sibley has proceeded with seventy men to the scene of action. Rumors of an engagement are prevalent. The Surgeon of the Sixteenth Infantry has been sent over, and we are now waiting for the arrival of the boat for further particulars.

A GENERAL RAILROAD LAW.

Its Importance to Pennsylvania.

From the Philadelphia Gazette.

MR. EDITOR.—I have understood that efforts are about to be made in the Legislature of Pennsylvania to secure the passage of a general Railroad Law. Surely those who are engaged in this enterprise are deserving of universal commendation.

It is to be earnestly hoped that this philanthropic project will be accomplished, and will result in the construction of at least one more route leading from Philadelphia to the great West.

Would not a general railroad law, with liberal privileges, develop largely the wealth and power of Pennsylvania? If the members of its Legislature would study its geography, would acquire a knowledge of the extent and value of its mineral and agricultural resources, and with these facts before them, travel westward of Pittsburgh into adjoining States, it is thought that the wide spread industrial advancement to be discerned as the result of the stimulating influences of liberal railroad privileges would convince the most obdurate of these gentlemen that Pennsylvania, with a hundred fold greater natural wealth and advantages, merely requires the adoption of similar policies in order to acquire among her sister States the supremacy to which she is so justly entitled.

... the number of the population ... when the resources of this great commonwealth ... those of other States ... should be in the present condition of Pennsylvania ... railroad monopolies, become a matter of ... to those who heretofore have controlled her destinies?

The causes which have produced this result, and which insure their continuance, should ... and how careful ... consideration of those who are interested in ... welfare of this State.

New Jersey, for many years, occupied a situation similar to the present position of Pennsylvania, in having the energy and the action of her people restricted, and in having her development impaired by special charter enactments.

The shackles of this feudalism, however, have been severed, not by the magic sword of Belisarius, but by the intelligence and ... of the people of our State, who forced ... the passage of a general railroad law, and ... protection in the matter of railway enterprises.

It has long since been discovered that special railroad charters, with the improper provisions which accompanied them, had given birth to monopoly, had encouraged and legalized oppression and extortion, had drained ... the bone and sinew, capital, talent, skill and enterprise which otherwise would have been engaged in mining, agricultural and manufacturing pursuits; had interrupted commercial intercourse; had produced legislative corruption, and retarded social, intellectual and moral advancement, and that with other innumerable disadvantages they had enhanced the cost of many of the comforts and necessaries of life.

The general railroad act of New Jersey is shortly to go into effect. From its influences are anticipated an era of increased and lasting progress.

It is in view of the great expansion which will be given by this wise provision to the general industry of New Jersey that I have been induced as one of her denizens to urge upon the people of Pennsylvania the importance of the immediate passage of a general railroad law, which will benefit the commercial intercourse between both States, by opening additional outlets which can be employed at less rates than are now exacted by those who control the existing thoroughfare.

I am aware that to secure the passage of a general railroad law has become a matter of much difficulty, as it militates against the interest of corporations which enjoy special privileges, and as it terminates one of the greatest sources of legislative corruption.

Among other arguments which are advanced by the opponents of this reform measure, it is vigorously urged by them that the enaction of general railroad laws would suppress the investments in railway enterprises, as without the protection which is conferred by special charters, capitalists would not incur the risk of money entailed by such projects. This reasoning, however, is a mere bubble in the grasp of intelligence. It can be shown that in the States in which general railroad acts are in existence the amount of capital which is invested in railways and the number of these enterprises have increased since these statutes have been in force.

Capitalists who associate themselves together, and who jointly invest their money in the project of remuneration, whether in the construction of railways or otherwise, cannot properly claim the title of philanthropists, nor should they enjoy the special protection which might reasonably be conferred upon this class of benefactors. Stock and bondholders of such public enterprises are nothing more nor less than a combination of business men, who, like them, risk their money in the expectancy of pecuniary gain. Why, then, should greater protection or more liberal privileges be extended to them than is conferred upon those who embark in private operations, which are conducted for the same ostensible remunerative purposes?

If a half dozen of the readers of this communication were to undertake jointly some private enterprise which required a large investment of capital, and which for success depended upon commercial chances, would the Legislature of Pennsylvania extend special protection to the business of these gentlemen? Would they not be considered lunatics in attempting to secure it? The principle which is involved is the same in either case.

Then to confer upon particular railway corporations special protection and privileges beyond those who are placed within the reach of every citizen, would seem to be a question of most serious importance in its bearing upon the civil rights of a community.

In view of the facts which have been presented, should not the people of Pennsylvania, as early as practicable, endeavor to secure the inestimable benefits which would inure to them from a general railroad law?

I have heard it repeatedly asserted that the corrupt control which has been exercised over the members of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, certainly by one and probably by more of the railway monopolies, has heretofore prevented the execution of this great measure of general advancement, of general necessity and of general interest. "*It must certainly be a brave world that has such people in it.*" This fact, if correct, should arouse the indignation and should stimulate to combined and decisive action those who are interested in the prosperity of their State. Morality demands it. The very existence of its political organization requires it. The capitalist and the laboring classes alike are deeply concerned in suppressing corruption, in inaugurating a policy which would restrict the power and which would destroy the evil influences of designing corporations, and which, in terminating the practice of bartering bribes for special charter privileges, would forever eradicate one of the principal sources of legislative corruption. By what more effectual method can be advanced these great purposes than through the instrumentality of a general railroad law? Now is the time to secure this enactment.

Whatever may have been the character and dealings of those who have formerly represented the political interests of that State, I am rejoiced to learn that the present members of its Legislature are actuated by pure and philanthropic motives, and are merely awaiting the instructions of their constituents to justify them in the passage of this law.

Then to each voter of Pennsylvania I would say, good sir, if you are alive, awake! Ah, were I Caliph for a day, as honest Abon Hassan wished to be, I would scourge these jugglers out of the Commonwealth with rods of scorpions.

A JERSEYMAN.

FUNERAL OF A BEE.—A correspondent of the Glasgow *Herald* transmits the following:

"On Sunday morning last I had the pleasure of witnessing a most interesting ceremony, which I desire to record for the benefit of your readers. While walking near Falkirk, we observed two bees issuing from one of the hives, bearing with them the defunct body of a comrade, with which they flew for a distance of twelve yards. We followed them closely, and noted the care with which they selected a convenient hole at the side of the gravel walk—the tenderness with which they committed the body, head downward, to the earth—and the solicitude with which they afterward pushed against it two little stones, doubtless in 'memoriam.' Their task being ended, they paused about a minute, perhaps to drop over the grave of their friend a sympathising tear, and then they flew away to their hive."

SECOND EDITION.

3 O'CLOCK, A. M.

MEXICO.

Business Generally Suspended.

Foreign Subjects Not to be Conscripted.

NEW ORLEANS, January 30.—*Le Nouvelle*, a newspaper issued at Cadiz, Mexico, January 19, states that Maximilian is at the City of Mexico, arranging his private business. It is reported that a convention is to take place, if the congress called at Orizaba in December will shortly assemble. Representations of intervention have been received by Maximilian, but what has been their result is unknown.

The anxiety of the people in view of the preparations for the departure of the French army grows daily. The last column from the interior is expected by the close of the coming week, and it is evident the Capital will be evacuated before the end of the coming month. Each convoy of troops going to Vera Cruz has its contingent of refugees.

The arrival of Ortega threatens to create a third party, and prolong the struggle, and this increases the general anxiety. The people ask what the return of Mr. Campbell to New Orleans signified, as it was believed he was ordered to report near Juarez.

Business is suspended, and communication with the interior entirely closed.

The Minister of War has published a note, dated the 24, stating that according to treaty stipulations with friendly powers, foreign subjects will not be conscripted.

Martinez took possession of Tulancingo, on the 5th ..., at the request of the inhabitants, and the Prussian and Spanish Consuls kept order in Guadalajara. General Gutierrez was attacked while returning, but repulsed the ...

... commenced on the Imperial ...

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Gambler Shot — Assistant Secretary Seward's Mission, &c., &c.

NEW ORLEANS, January 30.—I. J. Bryant, a well known keeper of a faro bank for many years, in this city, was shot and killed at the St. Charles Hotel to-night by Judge Frederick Tate, a well known Texan lawyer. The difficulty originated in consequence of a forged check passed on Bryant by a third party.

Havana dates of the 26th state that the gunboat Winooska and cutter Hugh McCulloch are still in the harbor. So far Secretary Seward's mission is involved in mystery. The report that the Bay of Samana has been bargained for, was revived. Don Louis Arrago, Maximilian's Minister has arrived *en route* for the United States, on an important mission.

Hon. D. W. Voorhees of Indiana arrived in this city to-night.

OIL INTELLIGENCE.

Operations in the Venango Oil Regions—Production on Bennehoff and Bull Runs—Condition of Wells on Pithole Creek.

Owing to a depression in the oil traffic, the production of the larger farms in the Venango oil regions has been greatly diminished. On many farms, operations are only continued to pay the unavoidable expenses so that the amount being produced is very small. Of operations in the immediate vicinity of Titusville, the *Herald* gives the following items: A new valve was recently put up in the well on lease No. 21, Bennehoff Run, increasing the production from 60 barrels to 130 barrels per day. This is at present the largest well north of the Tarr Farm. The land interest is owned by the Bennehoff Mutual Petroleum Company, and the working interest by Wm. Spence and Capt. D. Jones. A new well, called the Underwood Well No. 1, on the Underwood lease of the Espy Farm, commenced on Friday evening last, and is now producing 80 barrels per day. The well is owned by the Underwood Oil Company. The production of the Wattmour well, on the Chase lease, Bennehoff Farm, Western Run, recently decreased to five barrels per day, when the tubing was lowered 12 feet, increasing the production to about forty barrels per day. The working interest is principally owned by Mr. F. W. Andrews. The Williams Well, on the Espy Farm, at the head of Espy Run, is producing fifteen barrels per day and increasing. This well was located by a spiritual medium from Chicago. The ... well, on lease No. 3 of the ... Farm, Bull Run is pumping 120 barrels per day. This is the largest producing well on Bull Run. The working interest is mostly owned by Messrs. Chain and Roberts. The Andrews well No. 3 ... has been testing for about three weeks and commenced to produce a steady stream of oil the latter part of last week, and on Saturday it was pumping twenty five barrels per day. ... The Frew Well on lease No. 29, ... Farm, is pumping 260 barrels per day. This is the second largest well on Bull Run. ... land interest is principally owned by ... the working interest by Messrs. ... and McKinney.

On Pithole Creek operators continue to prosecute the work of putting down new wells with commendable vigor. A large number of wells are ready for testing, but the cold weather prohibits the introduction of tubing, casing and other fixtures for that purpose. The *Record* of Monday gives the condition of the several wells in that locality as follows:

Whipple and Ronals Tract.—New 16 is slowly ... with 12 barrels per day ... No. 109 is now pumping 25 barrels per day. ... commenced pumping 12 barrels per day. ... which has materially improved the well. New valves were put in No. 15 the past week ... pumping thirty barrels daily. New 110 ... producing 12 barrels per day with good prospects ... The Elwood well, 30 barrels. No. 37 has been shut down for the present. The new wells on this tract will soon be completed and ready for testing, nearly all of them being between 500 and 600 feet deep at present.

T. Holmden Farm.—New 42 which has not been in working order since the fire, started up the past week and is now doing ten barrels per day and increasing. The tubing had to be drawn from No. 42 in consequence of the valve ... No. 52 is producing 15 to 20 barrels. No. 43, which met with an accident a few days since, the bursting of the tubing, started up again and is now pumping 50 barrels per day. Up to the time of this accident the well has been running steadily for ten weeks and has averaged 60 barrels per day. No. 1, Twin wells, had trouble in getting water for the engine. Was to start again on Saturday. No. 3, same lease, is yielding 25 barrels per day. The tubing split in No. 5. It was repaired and started up again Friday. No. 39, 10 barrels. The tubing burst in No. 252 which decreased the production to some extent. It is now producing 50 barrels per day. New 150, 30 barrels. No. 4 Judson & Frink lease, is doing 10 barrels per day. No. 260 started up again and is now producing 20 barrels per day and steadily increasing. No. 242 was being cleaned out. Mrs. Sands' old well is producing 80 to 85 barrels daily. This is one of our best wells. Mrs. Sands' new well will soon be ready for testing again. No. 127 is being tested again. No. 74, 10 barrels. No. 119, 10 barrels.

Hiner Farm.—The engine house of No. 7 Marine Oil Company's lease, was burnt down on Thursday night last, damaging the engine to some extent. The fire resulted from the carelessness of the engineer who was throwing crude oil on the fire with a bucket, when an explosion took place, resulting as above. The damage is being repaired. No. 1, same lease, pumped, by actual measurement, for three days the past week, 126 barrels. This well averages 80 barrels per day, but met with a slight accident the past week. The sucker rods broke in No. 10, same lease, and the tubing broke in No. 3. Levake well is pumping 15 barrels per day, and increasing. The Bummer well was cleaned out the past week. Nine feet of mud was found in the well. It will probably increase the production.

Rooker Farm—No. 200, Hart and Lyden well, still continues to pump in the precious fluid at the rate of 80 barrels per day. No. 18 is to be drilled deeper. Oil is quoted at $1 75 per barrel.

THE ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD.

Its History, Business and Prospects.

Mr. James McHenry has issued a circular reviewing the history of this enterprise and giving a brief statement of its present business and its prospects in the future. We quote as follows:

The results of the working of the line have justified these labors and this expenditure. In the first year of its opening the receipts have exceeded $5,000,000. In 1866 the receipts will be nearly $6,000,000, and with the great development and additional sources of traffic now rapidly opening up, it is not too much to estimate the returns at $8,000,000; and all the main lines of railway in America have trebled their receipts in five or six years. It is not unreasonable to anticipate that by 1872 the Atlantic and Great Western will earn $15,000,000, or £3,000,000 sterling, without any important increase of capital. During the present month, the Consolidated Freight line through from New York to St. Louis, in connection with Erie and the Ohio and Mississippi Railways, will commence running. In February the route will be open from Cleveland to Pittsburgh, one half the mileage belonging to the Atlantic and Great Western. During the summer direct communication will be established with Buffalo, and the completion of the New Lisbon Extension will bring the railway into close connection with the great coal fields of Ohio.

And yet, after accomplishing so much, with prospects so brilliant, and although every promise made to the public has been faithfully fulfilled—every liability for coupons promptly met—the securities of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway are at prices as speculative as if dividends were doubtful for many years. This is not the response the company had a right to expect for so much labor and so much good faith.

Letters are daily received, almost without exception kind in their tone, and expressing confidence, but naturally very anxious as to the great fall in quotations. I unhesitatingly reply, that there is nothing in the position of the railway to warrant depreciation, but it has many rivals, and some unscrupulous ones, who for months have been organizing schemes to depreciate bonds and debentures in the market, and there are many unscrupulous persons who, for their own purposes circulate rumors and statements in connection with loans taken up in London and elsewhere, which are either mere ribaldry or positively false. In America, by the end of January, there will be no floating debts, and in Europe all the loans are covered by its share capital reserved for that purpose, and are "backing" to the bonds and debentures, which remain a first charge.

It is apparent that the Russian government is both anxious and willing to give its support to the development of the mineral riches of the country, which has hitherto attracted but little attention, and more than ever they deserve. In the year 1866 alone fifteen mining concessions have been granted, viz: six for iron mines, one for copper, one for gold, one for lignite, one for sulphur, one for lead, and one for petroleum.

BRITISH MANUFACTURERS GROANING UNDER FREE TRADE.

The Roar of the Gored Ox.

The British manufacturers are groaning terribly under the working of the partial Free Trade System of that country. The following quotations from English papers will be read here with a relish:

"The recent strikes are seriously damaging the British machinery trade. Mechanical engineers, more especially those residing in London, find that they can get plenty of orders, but only at prices at which they cannot execute them, employing English materials and English labor. Therefore, they endeavor to reduce the cost of the first item by sending to the Continent for their materials. We saw bars of an excellent quality in the yard of a London engineer the other day, which he had obtained from Belgium, with a clear saving to his pocket of £21 10s. per ton, as compared with the cost of English bars of the same quality; we need scarcely add that he does not trouble the British maker. The English engineer next endeavors to reduce cost of labor by substituting machine tools for the workmen. There is a limit to this, however. Having imported materials, and done all that machine work can do, our manufacturer finds that he has still to compete with men who have the materials cheaper than he can procure them, because the cost of the export is saved and who have carried out the machine tool system ... and labor ... The foreigner, therefore, has still in his favor cheaper labor and cheaper materials. The sequel comes as natural as ... Instead of importing materials, the English engineer learns to import the finished article, puts his name on it and sells it with all the prestige of that bright English reputation which still clings to us. There is nothing dishonest or dishonorable in this. Machines are made, say in France, under English inspection by an engineer, instead of managing his own work at home, travels about the Continent hunting up orders, which are executed under his own eyes in French or Belgian shops. He makes money by such a system, especially if he have plenty of capital and plenty of energy. The ... of competition is thus being carried into our own ... with continental ..., and the engineer ... the capital spent on English soil, spends it abroad. Being unable to undersell his rival, he becomes purchaser himself, and stamps the article bought with his own name. He is careful to see that the credit attached to that name shall not be impaired, and he sells at a profit; it may be to a foreigner or a British subject. In saying all this we have sketched no fancy picture—some of our readers can testify to its strict truthfulness. They will be prepared to admit that it represents a practice which they have either adopted already or contemplate adopting if 'things don't look better shortly.' There is another way in which capital finds its way abroad. Labor and materials are cheaper on the Continent than in England while capital is worth at least as much, not unfrequently more—a good deal more. Therefore the English engineer starts in business in France, or Belgium, or Austria, or Prussia; not in his native land. We find English mechanical engineers, indeed, just now making money as well as steam engines, all over the Continent, and no doubt the money so won is just as sweet and pleasant and good a thing as though it were made on English soil. The end of all this it is not difficult to understand. England—that is to say Englishmen who remain at home—will suffer ultimately from the drain to another land of capital and wealth producing energy and power. Those of the stay at home Englishmen who will suffer most are the working classes."—*The London Engineer.*

"We must not shut our eyes to facts, whether we be employers, operatives, or masters. The foreigner is now upon us. On Wednesday week more than a thousand deal-molded doors, with many thousands of feet of jam-linings and skirtings, all from Stockholm, were sold by auction at the Albert warehouse, Limehouse. We have seen the doors; they are well made, principally by machinery and from England, and to our ... There are several other cargoes to come; and there is little doubt they can be sold at a profit for very much less ... the labor alone in producing similar work would cost English builders. The cleaning off of the doors might be improved, but this could be done here; even that part of the work, however, is not bad."—*The London Builder.*

The significance of articles like the foregoing, says the *Iron Age*, now constantly appearing in the English newspapers, can not be mistaken. It is plain that the competition of European countries in manufactures in which England supposed her supremacy impregnable is becoming irresistible, and the employers and the men who have been landing the glories and blessings of Free Trade, now find themselves bankrupt and idle, while their home market is supplied by the productions of "foreigners."

This is too bad; but it is the logical result of the principles that have prevailed in England. There is no remedy for it but the emigration of a large proportion of the laboring population, and then the protection of their domestic manufactures for those that are left. The hand writing is plainly on the wall. With the downfall of her manufacturing supremacy, England's foreign commerce fails, and her political power (already shrinking into the narrowest proportions) vanishes away. Let her artisans and capitalists be thankful that God has provided for them in this continent a place of refuge where they may find peace and plenty, and build up a mighty system of manufactures, which will be enduring as it will be beneficent.

NEW RAILROAD PROJECT.

Road from Kittanning to Brookville along Cowanshannock Valley—A Through Route to New York and Philadelphia.

The Armstrong *Republican* of yesterday has the following with reference to a projected railway to Brookville: The Allegheny Valley Railroad has improved our county in a manner beyond possible description. No pen can at this time adequately set forth its priceless and invaluable results to our people. Some years ago a survey was made from Kittanning to Brookville, along the Cowanshannock Valley which was then considered the best route for the extension of the Allegheny Valley Railroad. It was cheaper than any then known, and could have been built for over half a million of dollars less than by the Red Bank route. Since that time the proposed extension by way of Brookville was abandoned, and that to Oil City along the verge of the Allegheny river adopted, and now the road to its final destination last named is being rapidly completed, and within another year may be in active operation. And while the new route of the A. V. R. R. is reaching its completion, the question of also building a road on the old route to Brookville and thence to North Point, on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, so as to form a complete new line to New York and Philadelphia from Pittsburgh and Kittanning, has been revived. It is now proposed to build this extension along the Cowanshannock Valley, beginning at either Kittanning or Monticello, provided the owners of real estate along the contemplated line will come forward and guarantee, unconditionally, the right of way to the railway company, entirely free of all pecuniary considerations. This we think no sane man will refuse, as such a road would so greatly enhance the value of the rest of the land as to compensate more than a hundred fold for the small quantity used for the road.

The citizens of Kittanning should in like manner look to their interests in the premises; for if the road should branch off at Monticello, it would surely just build a town there to be their rival, and so on distant day their superior. A number of gentlemen in the city of Pittsburgh have pledged the money for building this road, as soon as the right of way can be obtained by the consent of every owner of the soil over which it is to pass. The Rev. George Ormond, a very respectable gentleman, well known to most of the people in this county, is authorized to secure the right of way for this route, and is expected to call upon the people in reference to it during the next and succeeding months. Let him receive a most cordial welcome and the most unqualified assistance in his mission.

It is claimed that the salt mines of Nevada are the best in the country. One bed is reported to cover fifty two thousand acres yielding two million bushels annually of salt, ninety-five per cent. fine. No bottom to this salt bed has ever been discovered. As deep as any work has gone the bed is solid rock salt, and from a depth of thirty-five feet the salt water comes so rapidly as to prevent work without efficient working arrangements. The salt water wells up to the surface and overflows the large floor from which the fine white salt is continually gathered.

The polishing slate found in Bohemia has been computed to contain, in every cubic inch, forty one thousand millions of infusoria. Since a cubic inch of this slate weighs two hundred and twenty grains, in every single grain there are one hundred and eighty-seven millions of skeleton siliceous shields. This mineral, which may literally be called the gravestone of extinct organisms, contains many millions more remains of microscopic animals than are found in the same weight of chalk.

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WANTED—SOLDIERS.—Attention Soldiers! 1,000 soldiers wanted at once to engage in a highly honorable and appropriate business at which from $50 to $150 per month has been made. Write for particulars, it will do no harm, and may result greatly to your advantage. C. F. VENT & CO., 38 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, Ohio. ecd*

WANTED—FARMERS.—Important to Farmers—1,000 more Farmers wanted at once to engage in a very appropriate, honorable and pleasant business for the next three months or longer, in which 300 persons have embarked in the last two months and at which from $50 to $450 per month is being made. For full particulars address C. F. VENT & CO., 38 West Fourth street Cincinnati, Ohio. eod.*

WANTED—WAGON—A good second hand, light, two-horse Wagon. Address 136 Water street.

WANTED—SAMPLE ROOM—On Smithfield, Fifth, Market, or St. Clair streets. Address E. A. F., this office.

WANTED—100 MEN—To engage in a Paying Business, which requires $5 to $10 capital and which can be carried on at home. By enclosing 25 cents to Lock Box 11, Allegheny City Post-office, you will receive full instructions.

WANTED—INFORMATION. Information of Patrick O'Donovan, who left his friends in Portsmouth, Ohio, about the 10th of December last to come to Pittsburgh since which time nothing has been heard from him. Information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his mother, Mrs. JANE O'DONOVAN, care Rev. Mr. P. WHITELY, Portsmouth, Ohio.

WANTED—SALESMAN.—A First-class salesman, who can influence a good trade. A liberal salary will be given. Address WHOLESALE GROCER, Box 295, Pittsburgh P. O.

WANTED—PARTNER. Partner with a capital of $8,000 to $10,000. References required. Address Box "E," THIS OFFICE.

WANTED—FARMERS. 50 Farmers to engage in a business that will pay them from $100 to $150 per month from now until next Spring. Address JONES, BROTHERS & CO., 507 Minor street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—CHAMBERMAIDS—Two good Chambermaids can find permanent employment and good wages, by applying at the REVERE HOUSE, 62 Fifth street. tf

WANTED—PARTNER—A Silent Partner in a Saw Mill near the city. Any person wishing to invest in such a business can hear of a good opportunity by calling at my Office. JACOB GLOSSER, Broker, No. 115 Fourth street.

WANTED—GARDENER—A practical Vegetable Gardener—man without family preferred. Address LOCK BOX No. 153.

WANTED—SITUATION—A situation by a Lady to teach among the Freedmen. Good references given. Address M. L., PHISOFFICE.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER—A Woman competent to take charge of an extensive establishment. Experience and the best of references required. Address LOCK BOX 253.

WANTED--AGENTS.

WANTED—TO FURNISH $500 IN GREENBACKS to a few men who can give references and can travel part of the time in a light, genteel business. Permanent and big pay is the motto. J. C. TILTON.

WANTED—100, 1,000, 10,000 men to sell Andrews' Gas Generator, which can be attached to any lamp, makes the best gaslight in existence from common oil, convenient as a candle, will not blow out. Most rapidly selling article out, retailing at $1 00. Agents are coming money, selling it with right to use it. J. C. TILTON, No. 10½ St. Clair street.

WANTED--HOUSES.

WANTED—HOUSE.—Wanted to rent, a House of 8 or 10 rooms with modern improvements, pleasantly situated. A liberal rent will be paid for a house of this stamp. Good security will also be given if desired. Address E. L., Commercial office.

WANTED—HOUSE. A large House, with from 10 to 12 Rooms, suitable for a genteel Boarding House. Address J. H., at THIS OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT—A HOUSE easy of access by rail—Pennsylvania Road preferred. Must have at least EIGHT ROOMS and some ground desired. Address "B." Commercial office. tf

WANTED—A SMALL HOUSE with four or five Rooms. Address stating terms location, &c., E. A., this office.

FOR SALE--AT MELLOR'S.

FOR SALE—MELODEON, CHEAP.—A 5 Octave Double Reed, Piano style, made by Estey, for $130, which is $70 less than regular price. C. C. MELLOR & CO., 81 Wood street.

FOR SALE—CHICKERING PIANO.—6¾ Oct. nearly new, in perfect order. C. C. MELLOR & CO., 81 Wood street.

FOR SALE—CHEAP PIANOS.—$70, $80, $100, $125, $200, $250—Second-hand Pianos at above prices. C. C. MELLOR & CO., 81 Wood street.

FOR SALE—ORGAN, CHEAP—5 Oct. Double Reed, Walnut Case perfect order—$125; regular price $170. C. C. MELLOR & CO., 81 Wood street.

FOR SALE—MELODEON—$45, $65, $85, $100—second hand Melodeons at above price. C. C. MELLOR & CO., 81 Wood street.

FOR SALE—MUSICAL GOODS. Bargains in all kinds of Musical Goods to be had at C. C. MELLOR & CO'S, 81 Wood street.

FOR SALE--CITY.

FOR SALE—ORGANS—For Sale Cheap. One Second-hand 12 Stop Mason & Hamlin Organ, Double Bank Keys, price when new $650, will sell for $450. Also, One Second hand 8 Stop Mason & Hamlin Organ, Double Bank Keys, when new $450, will sell for $225. Both the above are in good order, and have, until lately been used in the Plymouth Church of this city, and Presbyterian Church of Kittanning, both of which are now using the Estey Organ instead. Also, Three good second-hand Pianos for sale or rent. BARR, KNAKE & BUETTLER, General Agents for the Celebrated Estey Cottage Organ, No. 12 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—PATENT RIGHT—The Letters Patent for a Machine but recently patented, can be purchased cheap for cash. A good investment for an energetic business man. Address, with real name, C. M. T., Commercial office.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOT—A desirable Building Lot, at Millvale Station, Penna. Railroad of 2½ Acres, within three minutes' walk of Millvale Station and six minutes' walk of horse railroad. Inquire of ISAAC M. PENNOCK, No. 29 Wood street, or JOHN D. BAILEY, No 103 Fourth street.

FOR SALE—SCALE—A second hand Fairbanks' track scale, weighing 5,000 lbs., in complete order. Information may be had through this office.

FOR SALE—CABINET ORGAN—Taken in exchange, and for sale cheap, a Six Stop Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organ, not many years in use. Also, a choice new lot of the famous Carhart & Needham Silver-Tongue Parlor Organs, at H. KLEBER & BRO'S, No. 122 Wood street.

FOR SALE—PLATE GLASS. A lot of French Plate Glass, various sizes, being more than needed by the owner, who imported it for a large improvement. Will be sold at a discount. Apply to G. B. H., at this Office, or to J. J. GILLESPIE, Wood street.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS.—A good stand doing a moderate paying business in Lima, Ohio. The present owner has to quit on account of ill health. Address X. Y. Z., at this Office or same initials, care Postmaster, at Lima, Ohio.

FOR SALE—LOTS—Situated most eligibly on the line separating Allegheny and Manchester, opposite property of Hon. Robt. McKnight, and within one short block of the Manchester Horse Car Line. These lots may be had in one piece 134 x 244½ feet, (both lines on good streets) or divided into 6 feet fronts by 132 in depth. The grade is sufficiently above the street to make handsome sites for residences. No better building lots have been offered to the public this season. Inquire at 119 First street.

FOR SALE—PLANING MILL.—The one third interest in a first-class Planing Mill, Sash and Door Factory and general Lumber Business, situated in Manchester. The Mill is a new three story brick 50x100 feet, in which is a complete set of machinery of the best quality. The facilities for receiving and shipping lumber are unequaled, the company having a splendid river landing and railroad switch on their own ground. For further information, address J. W. A., 189 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—LUMBER.—The undersigned has for sale 200,000 feet Pine Lumber at Indiana, Pa., consisting of Inch, Five-inch and Seven-eighth inch Boards. Also, Joist Scantling, Roofing Lath and Pannel Stuff. For further particulars address EDWARD C. FLEMING, Indiana, Indiana county, Pa.

FOR SALE—ENGINE—One Ten Horse Power Oscillating Engine, with a 14 ft. two-flued Boiler, and 60 feet stack, all complete and in perfect order. Engine working every day. Apply to S. S. MARVIN, 64 Fourth street. tf

FOR SALE—GRIST MILL—A good farm Grist Mill, for hand or steam power, and a Generator and Cooler for a Mineral Water Establishment, in good working order. Apply to S. S. MARVIN, 64 Fourth street. tf

FOR SALE, CHEAP—ENGINES.—
2 7¾ inch Engines, 20 inch stroke.
1 8¾ do 20 do
1 15 do 30 do

All set on cast metal frames, and of the best material. Apply at WILLIAM FISHER'S Engine Shop, On Pike street, between Mechanic and Harrison streets, Fifth Ward. TTHS

LOST.

LOST—BREASTPIN—A Lady's Jet and Pearl Breastpin. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at No. 100 Wood street. RICHARD E. BREED. tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—STORE—A fine Store Room, No. 129 Fourth street, one door above Smithfield street. Inquire of BAILEY, FARRELL & CO., No. 167 Smithfield street.

FOR RENT—STORE—The whole or part of No 89 Fourth street, now occupied by S. S. Marvin as a Steam Cracker Bakery House, 29 feet front by 80 deep. Inquire of JAMES T. BRADY & CO., corner Fourth and Wood streets.

FOR RENT—BUILDING. The Iron Front Building No. 55 Market street, now occupied by the Fourth National Bank. Apply by mail to JOHN WAY, JR., Sewickleyville, P. O.

FOR RENT—OFFICE.—One Office in Dalzell's Building, corner Irwin street and Duquesne Way. Apply to JAMES DALZELL & SON, 69 and 70 Water street.

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE.—Warehouse No. 95 Water and 122 Front street. Inquire of NIMICK & CO.

FOR RENT—A ROOM—The Audience Room of Plymouth Congregational Church, on Hand street. Inquire of JOHNSON & PAINE, 7 Hancock street, or H. SMITH, Merchant Tailor, Wylie street.

FOR SALE--HOUSES.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE—In Sewickley, Twelve Rooms; Three Acres of ground, Near Railroad Station. Price low. Address JAMES ADAIR, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE HOUSE—A finely built Brick Cottage House, at Rochester, Pa., pleasantly situated on the Bench, and commanding a delightful view of the Beaver and Ohio and their valleys—a short distance only from the railroad station. Terms given on inquiring of the subscriber, New Brighton, Pa. B. B. CHAMBERLIN. References—Dr. Joseph Dickson, Druggist, Pittsburgh, and Dr. Chandler and Gen. Powers, Rochester.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE—Suburban Residence. Rare Chance. LARGE MANSION freshly remodelled and repaired, in complete order, with all modern conveniences. Two and a half acres in the Grounds. Situated on the Pennsylvania R. R. road, six miles out, and about four minutes' walk from a regular Station. Apply at 118 FIRST STREET.

FOR SALE—COUNTRY RESIDENCE, A new Brick Dwelling of twelve rooms, with a small Tenement and three acres of ground, being one complete square, within a few minutes walk of the station, in the healthful and moral town of Beaver, with its high social and educational advantages. Possession given any time. Address R. T. TAYLOR, Beaver, Pa. 11awtf

FOR SALE—DWELLING At Salem, Ohio—That elegant Mansion and Grounds known as the "Phillips property," worth at present rate of labor and material $40,000, but can be bought for less than half its value. The house is of brick, 38 by 67 feet, rough cast finish, double walls, three stories high. First floor contains single and double Parlors, Library, Conservatory, Bow-window, &c., Dining Room, Kitchen, and Wash-house. Second floor, four large Chambers, Bath-room and Water Closet. Third floor, four large Chambers. Gas, hot and cold water in all parts of the house. Large brick Stable and Green House, with all modern improvements. The Grounds contains 2½ acres, are planted with all the rare and choice Shrubbery adapted to the climate. Also, Peach, Plum, Apple, Quince, Cherry, and Pear Trees, and all varieties of Grapes. Berries of all kinds in abundance. Call upon or address S. P. MORRISON, Salem, Ohio. TTHS

FOR SALE—BUSINESS HOUSE—A lease of a good Business-House on Liberty st.; also, a light stock of Groceries and Fixtures, suitable for a wholesale or retail business. Satisfactory particulars will be given. Possession now or 1st of April. Address A. Commercial Office.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE.—Oakland Residence, at the junction of Craft Avenue and main road. Elegant two story and a half residence, containing Nine Rooms, all completely finished, Marble and Slate Mantles throughout; splendid Kitchen, with Range complete. Capacious Stable on the premises. Ground belonging is about one acre, filled with the finest Trees, Shrubbery, &c. All furnished with best of water from a splendid Well, as well as a large cistern. Inquire for price and terms, at 149 St. Clair street between 10 and 12 o'clock.

FOR SALE—HOUSE.—One large brick Dwelling House, situated in the Borough of Freedom, Beaver county, Pa., containing Ten Rooms, with Cellar, Coal House and Cistern. The house is forty-two feet long and twenty-eight feet wide. Possession given on the first day of April, 1867. Inquire of McCASKY & KERR, Freedom, Pa.

FOR SALE—HOUSE.—House No. 34 Fride street, on Lot 24x119 feet. The house is a good Two Story Frame of Nine Rooms, Gas and water in the house. Possession on 1st of April next. Inquire of S. CUTHBERT & SONS or of GEO. W. JOPE, at the Sligo Iron Works, Monongahela Borough. tf

FOR SALE—PRIVATE RESIDENCE. A desirable Private Residence, situate on Bellefontaine street, in Lawrenceville, containing Seven Rooms and Hall, all very well finished. The Lot is 24 by 100 feet. It will be sold low and on reasonable terms. For terms, &c., apply at the Real Estate and Insurance Office of G. S. BATES, Butler street, Lawrenceville.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE.—A desirable Residence FOR SALE, IN EAST LIBERTY. The House is Brick, with nine large rooms, hall and cellar, with wash house attached. The lot contains the One-Third of an acre, and has erected on it a stable for three horses and carriage, oven, &c., &c. For terms apply on the premises, northeast corner of Negley avenue and Ross street, or to S. CALDWELL, Commercial office, or address R. F. LOGAN, Parnassus Postoffice, Westmoreland co., Pa.

FOR SALE--REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—FARM AND COAL—100 Acres of Valuable Land adjacent to New Brighton Borough, half a mile from railroad station, and well adapted for Rural Residence, Gardening or agricultural purposes. Will be disposed of en tire, or in sub-divided lots. It abounds with good coal and fire clay. Inquire of S. B. CHAMBERLIN, H. SENDENHALL, or R. B. EDGAR, New Brighton, Pa.

FOR SALE—COAL SHAFT.—By reason of the death of two of the partners, there will be sold on the 31st DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises, immediately below the city of Steubenville, Ohio, at Public Auction, THE ENTIRE COAL WORKS, known as the property of the Union Coal and Coke Co. Said property consists of about 10 ACRES OF SURFACE LAND, and 80 ACRES OF STONE COAL. There are on said premises an excellent Coal Shaft; Two Coal Screens and Tipples, Nineteen Coke Ovens, Railroad side Track that will accommodate twenty five Railroad Cars. Also all the necessary Machinery, Fixtures and Buildings for carrying on an extensive business in Mining Coal, &c. The Wheeling branch of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, and the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad pass through said premises close by the mouth of the Coal Shaft. Said shaft is situate about a hundred feet from the Ohio river, from which are railroad track, chute and tipple to load boats. There are also on said premises a good two-story brick house, a good double dwelling frame house and orchard. The Coal is of a superior quality, and used extensively in furnaces for iron purposes. The Shaft is in good working order, and is one of the most desirable Shafts along the Ohio river. Persons desiring to purchase would do well to examine the same before the day of sale. Persons desiring further information concerning said premises, will communicate with the undersigned, or with Messrs. TRAINER & MARTIN, Attorneys, Market street, Steubenville, Ohio, or inquire at the office of the Union Coal and Coke Company, on the premises.

Terms made known on day of sale.

OWNERS UNION COAL & COKE CO.

Steubenville, January 8, 1867.

FOR SALE—SOUTHERN LANDS.—Farms of all sizes, and at various prices, from $3 to $100 per acre, in Maryland, Virginia, and the cotton growing States. Also, never failing Water-power, Mill sites, Village Lots and Country Stores. Send 20 cents for Catalogue. Address WM. H. NEWTON, Attorney and Broker, 23 Lexington street, Baltimore, Maryland. T.TH.S

FOR SALE—GRIST MILL—One-third Interest in the Steam Grist Mill, located in the village of Columbiana, Columbiana county, Ohio, and situated on the line of the P., F. W. & C. R. W. with a side track by the door, convenient for loading and unloading grain and flour. Said Mill being in excellent repair, with three run of Burrs—in a fine grain growing country. Also, a Frame Dwelling belonging to the premises. For Terms, apply to the undersigned, on the premises, or J. VOGLESENG, Columbiana county, Ohio. Mrs. F. N. PIERCE.

FOR SALE—FARM—Farm for sale situated in Penn township, Westmoreland county, Pa., adjoining Grapeville Station, on Pennsylvania Central Railroad, on which there is a good two story STONE HOUSE, containing seven rooms, a Barn, Carriage House and all other necessary buildings. The Farm contains 147 acres underlaid with a seven foot vein of Coal. There is a Salt Well on it in good running order, producing 9 barrels per day. For further information inquire at No. 80 LOGAN STREET, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—COAL PROPERTY—A Tract of Land, in Elizabeth Tp., on the Youghiogheny River, 5 miles below West Newton, containing 180 ACRES, well improved. 140 Acres of which is Coal, and the balance is the best of River Bottom; the hill portion abounds in Limestone, Flagstone and strong running Springs. The river is deep in front which is advantageous for loading and harboring boats. Inquire of

ROBT. F. WEDDELL,

Corner of Smithfield and Water streets, Pittsburgh, or of ROBERT FINNEY, on the premises. no22

FOR SALE—FARM.—A Valuable Farm, situated about four miles East of the flourishing village of Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R., containing Four Hundred and Eighty Acres, about four hundred of which is improved and under a good state of cultivation. About one half of said farm is Rich Meadow Land, which yields abundant crops of Grass, corn and other grain. The table land is of excellent quality, well adapted for all farming purposes. There are on the premises a good two story Frame House, Barn, Grain House, Sheep Houses, &c. Said Farm is located in a healthy section, and is particularly adapted for stock and grazing purposes. The above Farm will be sold entire, or in quarters. Terms of payment easy. For particulars inquire at FARMER'S BANK, Salem, Ohio, THOS. M. WILSON, on the premises, or E. FAWCETT, Pittsburgh Penna.

SAMUEL M. REEVES.
W.S. E. FAWCETT.

FOR SALE—BLAST FURNACE.—The proprietors of the MIDDLESEX FURNACE, at Middlesex, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, being non residents and unable to give attention to business at Middlesex, will not continue their partnership, which expired in July last, and therefore offer their Furnace property for sale at a price so low as to make it an inducement to any one wishing to make Pig Iron. The property consists of Real Estate and Furnace, with all the necessary buildings, such as Dwelling Houses for employees, Office, Smith Shop, Casting, Stock and Engine Houses. The Furnace has a Stone Stack, on a rock foundation, the lining is in fair condition, the Hearth and Boshes nearly new and cut from the best Lowell Micaceous Sandstone. Engines for blowing, hoisting and pumping, all in good order. The Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad crosses the property and has a side track for the use of the Furnace. There are also lots with dock front on the Canal, so that a choice may be had, between Canal or Railroad transportation. All the arrangements are made for the cheap handling of stock. Such an opportunity of immediately engaging in making Pig Iron, with a comparatively small investment, and in one of the best Coal regions, is seldom presented. Apply to H. B. TUTTLE & SON, Cleveland, Ohio.

RARE OPPORTUNITY.

A Splendid Drug Store,

IN ONE OF THE

Best Locations in the City, Doing a Splendid Business,

IS OFFERED FOR SALE if applied for immediately. This is one of the best opportunities ever offered in this city, as the most satisfactory reasons will be given for selling. For particulars address Box L. M., Commercial Office, or inquire of R. E. SELLERS & CO., corner Second and Wood streets.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1867.

IN Chicago, we learn, much feeling prevails with regard to Secretary MCCULLOCH, and petitions are being prepared, addressed to President JOHNSON, "asking him to remove him and appoint a man who can appreciate the position in which the country is placed." Those engaged in these movements recommend that it be made general throughout the West. Were it to become so, it would not succeed.

IN New York landlords are not likely to succeed well in putting up rents the coming spring. The idea of advancing rents in the face of the downward tendency of everything else, is deemed by the community simply an outrage not to be submitted to—and this is true all over the country. In Brooklyn real estate owners have a clearer perception of the situation, the tendency in that city being decidedly downward. As a general proposition, landlords, if they are wise, will retain and secure good tenants, even at a decline from last year. There is nothing in the prospective to warrant an advance, but much to counsel the lessening of rates.

GENERAL THOMAS's opinion that there is need of more military force in the Southern States, coincides with that of General GRANT and others, who have taken official observation of the country. From facts developed from time to time, it seems that isolated whites as well as negroes need the protection of military force. We cannot conceive how it should be otherwise, under the incitement given to vengeful passions, by some of the most influential and professedly respectable journals of the secession States. This is, of course, to be regretted on general grounds, as it delays the restoration of order and peace. But as a local policy, it is the most stupid and suicidal imaginable, as it subjects the people to the embarrassment and mortification of having the evidences of their subjection always before their eyes. It would be wiser, as well as happier, to govern themselves by correct principle and wholesome law.

GENERAL RAILROAD LAW.

What we hear from Harrisburg is to the effect that the prospect for a General Railroad Law, at the present session, is not bright. The only reason that we have heard assigned, is that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is unfriendly to any law that will not be so hampered and loaded down as to render it practically worthless. It is understood that the Company would not object to a Railway Bureau—or Board of Control—an arrangement, the beauty of which would be, the Company would control the Board. If this is what is wanted, we trust there will be no hesitation or modesty about taking it. We make no doubt that the Company will find itself perfect master of the situation, unless the Legislature concludes to serve the people, who at the last election pronounced squarely for an out-and-out General Railroad Law. Of course the defeat of such a law will be nothing less than desertion of the people to serve a huge monied corporation, which alone opposes it. In making this opposition the Company is but taking care of its own great interests as a monopoly that feels itself strong enough to control legislation, and which, according to general belief, does control it whenever it likes. It is but natural that the possessor of power should exert it to insure more perfect control, with the view of obtaining absolute and undisputed supremacy. Hence the Central Company is doing but a natural thing in resisting legislation that looks to the diversion of a cent's worth of business from it. And it may think it has a right to enter the Legislative Halls with money in hand—and perhaps it has; but we submit that no member of the Legislature has a right to take a cent of it, or permit himself to be influenced in his action by considerations other than the public good.

We are not going to say that members every winter are bought with money, but the wide spread impression—not to say conviction—is that some are. And what gives strength to this belief, is that whatever the Central Company—which is known to be a good paymaster—wants goes through, and whatever it opposes fails. And in the matter of the General Law—which the Central alone opposes—should it fail, what other inference, we ask, can there be but that this great monied corporation has furnished Senators and Members the solid reasons for voting against it? As a general proposition, whoever serves a monied corporation, when he ought to serve the people whose interests are diverse, must rest under the imputation that he gets well paid for it. And whenever the action of the members of the Legislature is such as to provoke the application of this rule to them, they should not expect to escape being pointed out and branded as venal and faithless. We will remark, in conclusion, that these observations apply with equal force to the Connellsville Railroad Bill, the issue in that case being *the People vs. the Monopoly.*

DANGERS FROM A THAW—OUR CITY.

We have now had nearly two months of cold weather—very cold and without any sensible intermission. Snow and ice have covered the ground for over six weeks. All the water that has dripped from eaves and conductors during that time, all the waste from hydrants, all the soapsuds from kitchens and laundries, lies, in the form of ice, spread over the entire city. This covering or frost-plating is not of the pure white and azure ice of the lake, pond or even the river, but it is of all conceivable hues, and it holds in a perfect state of preservation all the animal and vegetable deposits usually thrown into the streets and washed away by seasonable rain showers. This horrid conglomeration with its accumulated and indescribable abominations, covers our streets, sidewalks, alleys, backyards, all over the city.

This mass of matter is held from putrefaction only by the intense cold. The sun shine and warm showers, which at this season cannot be far off, will ere long melt it, and its liquefaction will be speedily followed by putrescence and exhalations highly favorable to the generation of disease. The city barely escaped the cholera last Fall, by the early setting in of cold weather. The condition to which we have referred may be considered an urgent invitation to that terrible disease to visit us in early summer. It may also become a mighty auxiliary to diseases now having unusual prevalence in the city, becoming effective when relieved from icy fetters by a few days of mild weather.

We are not aware of any practical method by which the inconvenience and danger can be escaped this time. But as it results mainly from the want of proper underground drainage and sewerage, we hope the argument it furnishes will be pressed till such a thorough system of sewerage as the city needs shall be provided. For present relief and safety, we see no other way than a prompt and thorough cleaning of the city, in all its parts, at the very earliest moment, when a thaw shall render it possible. We speak of the danger, because we believe it to be great. When the spring sun shall shine on the filth that lies now hidden from the eye by snow and ice, the reeking exhalations will rise loaded with disease, which the body, debilitated by the warm spring days, will be just in a condition to receive. Not a day should be lost, when the melting process begins. The Health Officers, if such functionaries there be, should be roused to energy in the case.

THE census of New York city, lately taken, is a vexation to the metropolitan press. It represents the population as having diminished about 87,000 since the national census of 1860. The press treats the returns as ridiculously worthless, although they do not assign any good reasons why the legal census of 1865, taken under State authority, as it has been done every ten years, should not be as true and reliable as the national census taken five years before. The vote is applied as a measure of the population, but that is too variable to be a standard. The fact is, there is a tendency to exaggerate in the statement of numbers. Besides the natural fondness for exciting wonder by the mention of large numbers and the announcement of rapid growth, cities have motives of interest, to make them represent their population as high as it will bear. Other cities besides New York have been annoyed at being reported, whether truly or falsely, as less populous than they claimed to be. Chicago has had its sensibility on this point terribly nettled. Pittsburgh is an exception. Pittsburgh does not care, though represented as an inconsiderable town, less than half her real size. Pittsburgh is a model of patience and self-abnegation, in this respect.

ADVERTISING EXHIBITS—PITTSBURGH AND OTHER CITIES.

It is conceded that nothing gives greater evidence of the growth of a city than the success and increase of its newspapers. We give below some comparisons of the last with previous years, illustrating the point as regards Pittsburgh. Previous to 1865 there is no complete record to refer to, or we think the contrast would be still stronger, as during 1864 "THE COMMERCIAL" had barely begun its career, and the figures for the old papers were, as far as we could trace them, much below those for 1865.

Advertising Receipts.

PITTSBURGH DAILIES.

	1865.	1866.	Increase.
Commercial	$40 369	$65 170	$24 801
Dispatch	44,385	63,565	19 180
Chronicle	46 751	56 485	9 734
Gazette	32 074	53 511	21 437
Post	16 345	25 177	8 832
	$179 924	$263 908	$83 984

We derive no small amount of satisfaction from the above. While we rejoice at the general success of all the papers, and wish our neighbors in the business a further measure of prosperity, we feel particularly gratified by the position of the COMMERCIAL in this showing. Started in 1864, with neither prestige nor business worth having from the concern bought out, we find it in 1865—the second of its life—nearly up to the largest in receipts. One more year passes away, and the COMMERCIAL outstrips its competitors, and stands absolutely first. At this rate what may we not look for ahead? We don't like to say "good by" to our friends, but we must move on at all hazards, let who may stay behind.

Now, another view of this matter. While Pittsburgh has grown rapidly in appreciation of the benefits of advertising, (and we believe "THE COMMERCIAL" has contributed mainly to this stimulus,) let us show how far behind other places we yet are:

Advertising Receipts of Other Cities.

PHILADELPHIA DAILIES.

	1865.	1866	Increase.
Public Ledger	$267 265	$310,268	$43,003
Forney's Press	100 148	144,574	44,426
Evening Bulletin	67,740	126 263	58,523
Philadelphia Inquirer	125 312	150,369	25 057
Evening Telegraph	50,163	99,201	49 138
North American	53,246	79 852	26 606
Age	26 464	45 098	18 634
	$690,338	$955,725	$265,387

CHICAGO DAILIES.

	1866.
Tribune	$217 594
Times	73,293
Journal	61 133
Staats Zeitung	56 892
Post (nine months)	22,100
All other English dailies	67 633
	$498,435

CINCINNATI DAILIES.

	1866.
Commercial	$186 397
Gazette	135 452
Times	71 867
Enquirer	69,452
	$463,168

Philadelphia's *increase* in 1866, is more than the whole business of Pittsburgh for the same year. One paper, the *Ledger*, received *nearly $50,000* more than all the Pittsburgh dailies.

Look at Chicago and Cincinnati—places more nearly of our size. Either of them shows nearly double Pittsburgh's business in 1866.

We will cite two principal causes for this state of things. In Pittsburgh any *general* appreciation of benefit to be derived from advertising, is of recent date. It has been too much the custom to regard the money paid the newspaper in the light of a donation to "help it along." We are sorry to say the papers themselves have aided this idea by begging for the donation. Then, when times were dull, the gift was withheld.

Now, in Chicago and Cincinnati, the dull season is the very carnival of advertising. The people are sharp enough to perceive that advertising *makes* business brisk, and the man who does it most largely and judiciously, knows the least about "dull times."

The second cause is the difference in prices paid for advertising. It is notorious that here in Pittsburgh we get less *prices* for this service than in any town of half the size in the country. We charge a good deal of this evil also upon the papers themselves. We are too anxious to fill up our columns with trash at trash prices, failing to reflect that thus we undermine the value of the paper for advertisers' use. By properly valuing our own commodity, and respecting our own judgment as to that value, we should soon convince the community that advertising is really worth its price. We could afford to dispense with some columns of advertising, and supply their place with matter that would largely enhance the value of the advertising retained.

REBEL OBSEQUIES.

General SHERIDAN's prohibition of ostentatious funeral honors to rebel officers is undoubtedly wise and proper. And the burial of A. S. JOHNSTON was as suitable an occasion as any other to call it forth. With individual grief for friends fallen in the rebellion, or even with some local demonstrations of respect for them, we would not be forward to interfere. But it is a right, suggested by good sense and sound policy, which all governments have claimed and exercised, to forbid such ostentatious honors, as were proposed to be paid to the remains of General JOHNSTON expressly on his prestige as a prominent leader in the rebel army. Such displays only tend to perpetuate animosities and bad passions, and so, to endanger the peace and order of the community, and they are therefore wisely prohibited.

One of the great dangers hanging over our future, arises from the cherishing of divergent sympathies in the two sections of the country. And nothing is better calculated to cherish and strengthen the rebel sympathy, than the pageantry and panegyric exhibited in funeral ceremonies over their deceased officers. It is vain to say they have the same right that loyalty has. It is not so. Not only on the ground of sound policy, but on the ground of moral right, they ought to be prohibited. If there is a difference between the supporters of government and insurgents against it, in a case like that which has been decided at such terrific expense, it is but just that the honor should go with the right, and that glorying in the wrong should be forbidden and prevented, especially as its tendency is to cherish and perpetuate passions unfavorable to the peace and order of the nation. In this, there is no interference with private grief or mourning. It is only a suppression of defiant demonstrations that encourage a repetition of the crime.

THE Mayor of Norfolk, Va., takes from every negro brought before him a razor, if he happens to have one in his possession. He has thus got about thirty razors in his office. How the darkeys carry on the tonsorial profession, if they belong to it, or how they make their toilet respectably without their shaving instruments, we are not informed. But no doubt they appear in society to less advantage in consequence of having fallen into the hands of his Honor. Let it not, however, be supposed that cupidity in general or any special fancy for razor property in particular induces his Honor to take possession of these articles. He is actuated purely by regard for the public safety. Razors are edged tools, and as keen to cut flesh as to nap beard. The Mayor regards a razor in the pocket of a negro as a dangerous weapon, and therefore to be taken from him. When he gets a hundred of these dangerous instruments into his hands, he proposes to sell them by public auction, for the replenishing of the city treasury. Every little helps.

THE Virginia Legislature is severely lampooned by the press, for its action and non-action on important interests of the State brought under legislation. One would imagine from the representations given, that when stay laws, usury laws, and internal improvement measures are under consideration, the members had but a small amount of good sense or of kindly feeling toward the State. But when the relations and affairs of the State with the Federal Government are on the carpet, the same gentlemen become, in the estimation of the same press, models of all excellence, dignity and intelligence—persons actually worthy of the Old Dominion.

FAILURES IN CINCINNATI.—The *Enquirer* says: "Considerable commotion was produced on Third street to-day, on the announcement of the failure of Messrs. Keys & Brothers, stock brokers, and also of George C. Glass & Co., bankers and brokers. The latter firm, we understand, has made an assignment, but we have not yet learned the liabilities of the house or its assets. Messrs. Keys & Bros have been operating extensively in stocks in New York for other parties, and the heavy decline the past week in many cases used up the margins on stocks, and temporarily embarrassed Messrs. Keys & Bros."

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

A London letter says: Strange things do get into men's brains sometimes, but the strangest of all were taken from the brain of a man who died suddenly this week. The Doctor's official report, after a *post mortem* examination, states that to his astonishment he "found two pieces of ice inside the skull, upon the substance of the brain." The faculty are discussing and theorizing upon the marvelous fact.

The favorite pet of the animal creation in all Parisian households is gold and silver fish. You see them in every drawing room, on every shop counter, in every window. Last year 90,000 francs worth were sold in Paris, the current price per fish being fifty centimes. It is easy to calculate that 150,000 cyprins have been disposed of in that metropolis. If you add to these 150,000 those sold in previous years, we shall arrive at a sum total of 400,000 fish; that is one for every six Parisians.

The yield and profit of surface mining in Missouri may be judged of from the fact that it has, in the last forty years, produced largely over one hundred million pounds of pig lead; and according to the best data that can be obtained, has averaged nearly twenty thousand pound, of ore to the mine per annum. The surface diggings that have given these results embrace but a small part of the lands that science points out as rich in such deposits.

Says the Chicago *Journal*: The Crosby Opera House excitement is now at an end. What little of mystery and doubt there was in regard to the fairness of the drawing and the identity of Mr. Lee has been put to rest and the whole matter fully settled. Mr. Crosby still owns the Opera House, but he became re-possessed of it only upon paying the holder of ticket No. 58,600 the $200,000 he asked for it.

A Nashville letter says:—Important action was determined upon in reference to the suffrage question and other matters, and of this result the friends of freedom and the Union may rest assured, namely, that the word white will, in a week or two more, disappear entirely from the Constitution of Tennessee.

Victor Wright, of Middlebury, Vt., sold twelve ewes to a western purchaser for $12,000—$1,000 each; Edwin Stowel, of the same place, sold a ram lamb for $2,000; and E. Hammond sold a ram lamb for $1,500; another gentleman sold a yearling ram for $1,000, which he purchased a year ago for $150.

The fifteenth Sangerfest of the German Sangerbund will be held at Indianapolis during the coming summer. The Central Committee urges all concerned to practice assiduously, and hopes that there will be a full meeting. The songs for the festival have been selected, and will soon be distributed.

The Hopkins plantation, Houmas Parish, Louisiana, containing 3,600 acres, was sold by the United States Marshal, a week ago, for $25,000. The same place sold before the war, with negroes and stock, for $210,000.

The head of the Dutch telegraph system in the East Indies reports that, notwithstanding great hindrance from the natives, he has succeeded in establishing 148 miles of telegraph in Sumatra, in the interior of which island he is now working. It will not be very long before Batavia is telegraphically connected with Singapore.

A New York letter says: Coming down town this morning, about seven o'clock, I noticed a crowd of some thirty or forty boys, between the ages of ten and fifteen, besieging a store at the corner of Broome street. An advertisement had appeared in one of the morning papers, for "a boy wanted," and this the result.

The steam saw and planing mill and lumber yard of Stroyer, Stafford & Co., at Urbana, Ohio, was discovered to be on fire at six o'clock on Saturday morning, and notwithstanding the efforts of the fire brigade, were totally consumed. Loss estimated at $12,000 to $15,000. No insurance.

PERSONAL.

—It turns out that the abandonment of the visit of the Empress of the French to the Pope arose from the fact that the Holy Father decidedly snubbed her. In other words the Emperor would not let her go without a direct invitation, and this the Pope would not give, but coolly sent her word that a woman's first duty was to obey her husband.

—A London letter says: It has been again rumored that Sir Morton Peto was about to retire from the representation of Bristol in Parliament; but it is since peremptorily contradicted. Sir Morton has no intention of retiring. The wish was father to the thought.

—A Washington letter says: George Opdyke and Wm. B. Astor are here to consult with Roscoe Conkling and other Congressmen in reference to starting a new radical newspaper in New York, under the management of Chas. A. Dana.

—The *Court Newsman* gives an account of the manner in which the queen and royal family, at Osborne house, kept Christmas. A Christmas tree, on the German fashion, brilliantly lighted and bearing a rich fruitage of royal gifts, was prepared for the upper servants in one apartment, and for the lower servants in another. The upper servants, quite aristocratic and exclusive, assembled at six o'clock. Her majesty and the royal family soon after entered the room, and her Majesty handed a present to each. She then went to the servants' hall and distributed her royal gifts to the nice little lower class party of 130 in that department. Then both classes had a nice supper, with toasts and speeches, which were, of course, as loyal as possible.

—It has been erroneously reported that J. C. Fremont had parted with his interest in the Atlantic and Pacific railroad. His position in the company and his interest are unchanged. But it is true that the heavy capitalists named by us on Friday—Jerome, Garrison and other leading men at New York—have taken large interests in the company, and their association with it will give it strength necessary to insure the vigorous and successful prosecution of this great enterprise.

—Says a Washington letter: On Sunday last, Secretary Seward met at the State Department President Johnson, Mr. Stanton, Mr. McCulloch, Attorney General Stanbery and Hon. Caleb Cushing. Several confidential clerks had also been detained by this mysterious conclave, from their regular Sunday devotions, under an apprehension that their abilities would be needed. Subsequently, Col. Sharp, of New York, recently come to the city, it is known, at the requisition of the Secretary of State—was sent for, and made a party to the conclave. The same evening large rolls of official papers were sent to Sharp's hotel, together with a passport for general European travel. During the interview referred to, all the correspondence relating to the capture of Surratt was before the meeting, and it is undoubtedly the fact that Col. Sharp, who has since sailed via the Cunard line, is deputed to confer with some of the powers to which Surratt fled while a fugitive.

—Elizabeth Cady Stanton, of Woman's Rights Fame, is a daughter of old Judge Cady, who in his day was celebrated among the very able judiciary of New York, and her husband is Henry B. Stanton, a former State Senator. She is a lady about fifty-five years of age, of courtly and dignified appearance, with no taint of conceit or affectation. Her regular, oval features and the short, gray curls on either side of the finely moulded head, the benignant expression of the whole face, the good natured rotundity of her form, suggest the ideal type of grandmother, who ought to be more plenty in the world than they are.

The Shrinkage.

A New York letter makes the following statement: In regard to the marked depression of business and trade in this city, take the following (for example) from the internal revenue returns in the Thirty second (down town) District for the past six months:

August	$1,494,872 09	Nov	$956 480 29
Sept	1 114 740 31	Dec	712 386 39
Oct	1,054,731 30	Jan. up to 26	472 513 00

This district embraces the places of business of two-thirds of all the great commercial and financial firms on Manhattan Island. The other city districts have not reported as yet, but there is reason to believe that they will all tell pretty much the same story.

Another noteworthy feature of the times is the steady withdrawal of money from the savings banks by the working classes. Employment is scarce, and but for these savings, the accumulations of more prosperous times, the distress among that class of our population would be much greater even than it is.

The Contraction that is Going On.

The financial editor of the Chicago *Republican* writes as follows: "Capitalists and bankers all over the country are pursuing the same policy of contraction which Secretary McCulloch has inaugurated. So far as the banks are concerned, this is a matter of necessity, and outside capitalists are governed by the same policy. Of course, all this reverts on trade and commerce; and in the West, where the banking capital is limited, the pressure is unusually severe. At the same time the stocks of breadstuffs are much lighter than usual, and that of provisions, though heavier than last year, is not considered beyond the capacity of the country. In this way, the chief sufferers by the present stagnation in trade are the merchants and the manufacturers. The farmers, as a general thing, are in easy circumstances, but they are unwilling to sell their government securities to pay their debts, and collections are therefore slow, and will probably continue so till a better financial policy is inaugurated."

CONTRACTING THE CURRENCY.—The existing laws and their probable operation may be stated as follows:—In two years, at the rate of four millions per month, one hundred millions of greenbacks will have been withdrawn and all the compound interest notes will have matured and been paid. There will then be only two hundred and eighty millions of greenbacks as legal tenders. Of these the banks are compelled to hold permanently two hundred millions, (equal to 25 per cent. of their deposits and circulation; and they must hold at least thirty millions for their daily transactions, and the Treasury will probably hold thirty millions, the redemption of which would make greenbacks as good as gold and restore specie payments early in 1869.

AN English paper has the following: "It has been discovered at the General Postoffice that many persons in America are in the habit of sending over to this country sums of money wrapped in newspapers. Notes for various amounts of dollars are the *media*. In consequence of the existence of this practice, American papers are now examined at St.-Martin's-le Grand. It is impossible to examine every paper; but selections are made at London, and frequent seizures are the result."

A MIRACLE.

A Dying Nun Restored to Health by Mysterious Interposition.

A document has been published by authority of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Quebec, giving at great length the particulars of a miraculous cure effected last New Year's Day by the immaculate Virgin Mary, and the authenticity of which is certified by Dr. Lacaine, a graduate of the Laval University. The scene of the miracle was the Jesus Mary Convent at Point Levi, opposite Quebec.

In November, 1862, a nun of that institution, Sister Mary F. Thomas, after an attack of pleurisy, went into a consumptive decline. Last May the hemorrhage of the lungs commenced. In the month of December she had to take to her bed, being unable to dress herself. The symptoms became worse, and her confessor began to administer the last consolations of religion. At this stage the superior of the convent told her to pray for a cure. She did so, addressing herself to the Immaculate Mary. The other nuns did the same, and all were inspired with a firm faith that New Year's Day would witness a cure. On the 31st of December candles were kept burning all day before the image of Mary. At six o'clock on New Year's morning she arose after a refreshing sleep perfectly cured. When the Doctor came she opened the door to him, and he, on seeing her, was thunderstruck and believed he was dreaming. He now certifies that on the 31st of December, she was in the last stage of pulmonary consumption, and that on the 1st day of January she was instantly cured, and that the cure is a miracle.

The Vote on the Reconstruction Bill.

The following is the vote in the House of Representatives on the motion to refer the bill of Mr Stevens to the Reconstruction Committee, which, its author said, would be equivalent to its rejection:

YEAS—Messrs. Ancona, D. R. Ashley, Baker, Banks, Bingham, Blaine, Boyer, Buckland, Bundy, Campbell, Chanler, Conkling, Cooper, Darling, Dawes, Dawson, Defrees, Delano, Deming, Dennison, Dodge, Eggleston, Eldridge, Farnsworth, Ferry, Finck, Garfield, Griswold, Hise, Aston Harding, Harris, Hawkins, Hill, Hise, Hogan, Hooper, C. D. Hubbard, E. N. Hubbell, Humphrey, Ingersoll, Jenckes, Kerr, Ketcham, Kuykendall, Laflin, Geo. Lawrence, LeBlond, Leftwich, Marshall, Marvin, McKee, McRuer, Moorhead, Moulton, Niblack, Nicholson, Patterson, Phelps, Pomeroy, Randall, Randall, Raymond, Rice, Rice, Rogers, Ross, Schenck, Shanklin, Sitgreaves, Spaulding, Strause, Taylor, Taylor, Thornton, Trimble, Van Horn, A. H. Ward, Warner, H. D. Washburne, W. B. Washburne, Whaley, Welker, Winfield, Woodbridge, Wright.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Anderson, J. M. Ashley, Baldwin, Barker, Baxter, Beaman, Bidwell, Boutwell, Broomall, R. W. Clarke, Cobb, Cook, Cullom, Donnelly, Driggs, Eckley, Eliot, Farquhar, Grinnell, A. C. Harding, Hart, Hayes, Higby, Holmes, Hotchkiss, D. Hubbard, J. R. Hubbard, Julian, Kasson, Kelley, Loan, Longyear, Lynch, Marston, McClurg, Mercer, Morrill, Myers, Noell, O'Neill, Orth, Payne, Perham, Pike, Price, Rollins, Sawyer, Scofield, Shellabarger, Sloan, Starr, Stevens, Stokes, Thomas, Thomas, Trowbridge, Upson, Van Aernam, Van Horn, A. H. Ward, Wentworth, Wilson, Wilson, Windom.

Yeas, 88; nays, 65.

The Festive Season in Washington.

A Washington letter says: Wining, dining and dancing goes on vigorously in the capitol. To be sure, Senator Sumner has ceased to astonish the new French Ministers with invitations to dine for three days in a week, but the idea thereby sought to be conveyed, that we are the most hospitable and erudite people of the world is doubtless fully established in the impressible noddle of the Emperor's latest agent. The Grant reception of the 14th repeated itself with even more *eclat* than pertained to No. 1. Every one was there, even to ex-Confederate General Kirby Smith, and the manner in which color line was crushed to earth never to rise again, was at once a caution and madness to the wearers thereof. Colfax calls all the world about him every Thursday evening, now-a-days, and the masses acknowledge the hospitalities of the Speaker "trippingly upon the tongue" and toe, in response to his own happy welcome and the primitive inspiration of a single violin and piano. The President, too, has begun a series of dinners—which are yet to feed the entire list of Senators and some Representatives, without distinction of political color. Chief Justice Chase also counts himself in the range of entertainers and entertained, and goes everywhere when not hob-nobbing with the multitude at home. In the same category come the afternoon receptions of the ladies of the Cabinet Ministers and the White House, and so between them all, there is such a plentitude of liveried equipages, gorgeous apparel and transcendant (?) loveliness, continually on the move, that it is difficult to realize "whither we are drifting," "inevitable revolution," or a "President impeached."

Horrible Cruelty.

The *Veterinarian* gives the following account of vivisection as practiced in France, almost too horrible to be published, and yet so horrible that the practice requires to be publicly denounced: In a building or shed open to the air on one side lay six or seven living horses, fixed by every possible mechanical contrivance by the head and feet to pillars to prevent their struggling, and upon each horse were six or seven pupils employed in performing different surgical operations, solely for the purpose of practice, the animals needing no such treatment. The sight was truly horrible. The operations had begun early in the forenoon; it was nearly three o'clock when we entered the place, so that the poor wretches, as may be supposed, had ceased being able to make any violent struggles. But the deep heaving of the still panting chest, and the horrible look of the eyes, when such were remaining in the head, while the head was lashed to a pillar, were harrowing beyond endurance. The students had begun their day's work in the least vital parts of the animal; the trunks were there, but they had lost their tails, ears, and hoofs, and the operators were now engaged performing the more important operations, as tying up the arteries, trepaning the cranium, cutting down the more sensitive parts, on purpose, we were told, that they might see the reproduced certain muscles by pinching and irritating the various nerves. One animal had one side of his head completely dissected, and the students were engaged in laying open and cauterizing the hock of the same side when we entered."

What General Grant Says.

General Grant was on the floor of the House a few days since. According to a letter writer, in conversation with some of the radical members, he stated, with reference to the subject of his going to the Paris Exposition, that "he would not be found ten hours away from this city for a year to come." He spoke of the President's last trip as a mistake, and said, in substance, that no man, however distinguished or venerated, could depart from the right track and carry the people with him. In reply to one of the members that even he (Gen. Grant) would be dropped quicker than a hot potato by the people if he should deviate from the right track, he said, "I do not doubt it." Members speak of this conversation as equivocally in favor of the Congressional policy. He favored the confirmation of General DIX, as he was less objectionable than the next nominee would be, who would be a military man, and that the Senate would be forced into the position of appearing unfriendly to soldiers' interests. He said that General Dix was not wholly averse to Congress. General Grant occupied the seat of Mr. Boutwell, of Massachusetts, and for some time was engaged in conversation with Mr. Hooper, of the same State.

New York and Philadelphia.

A Philadelphia exchange, after claiming for its city a population almost equal to that of New York, gives the following figures as a proof of the superiority of the municipal management of its local authorities:

	New York Tax Levy of 1866.	Philadelphia Appropriations for 1866.
Police	$2,270 984 70	$430 547 89
Fire Department	870,000 00	113,290 00
Education	2,212,047 50	896 18 80
Cleaning streets	501,000 00	91 918 52
Lamps and Gas	763,745 00	429,277 50
Public Charities and correction	1 067,889 08	574 801 00
Total	$7,686,166 28	$2,936,613 71

Speaking of New York, the writer says: "Her excess of expenditures, in some departments, at least, is by no means indicative of increased usefulness or activity, but simply of extravagance and corruption. Her example should furnish a warning to our citizens of the terrible burdens which corrupt and inefficient municipal authorities can inflict upon a community. We have deficiencies and evils here, but they pale into insignificance when contrasted with those of our neighboring city."

A Plea for Amnesty.

At the conclusion of an editorial article upon "Loyalty," the New York *Tribune* says: "We do not favor the requirement by Congress of a retrospective, pluperfect loyalty. In view of all the facts, this seems illiberal and unwise. Albert Gallatin was said to have taken part in the Pennsylvania Whisky Rebellion; yet he afterwards became one of our most honored and trusted statesmen. We believe many who were zealous Confederates are now hearty Unionists, and we must regret the denial to such of any opportunity to earn bread or serve the country. Let us have a Bankrupt Law for the hopelessly indebted, and something corresponding to it for those who, having been rebels, are rebels no more."

A ROMAN Mosaic picture has recently been dug up at Salzburg. It represents the carrying off of Europa, and appears to be a work of great antiquity. The brown, sharply-shaded bull carries its beautiful burden away gallantly and quickly, and his fine, horned, sagacious looking bull's head and flying tail proclaim him to be Zeus changed into a Taurus. Of equally delicate conception is the figure of Europa, whose body is vivified, even now, after perhaps two thousand years, by a delicate well preserved flesh tint, which takes a deeper shade at the rounded outlines of the bosom and the back. A gray mantle helps to raise the pale pink figure at places where otherwise it would be blended with the brown color of the animal. The head of the beautiful figure is unfortunately lost, and there seems little hope of its ultimate recovery. The whole picture measures about one foot and a half in length and one foot in height.

SOUTHERN REACTION.—A Richmond correspondent of the *Herald* says: The people have grown tired of the do-nothing policy inaugurated by advices from their Presidential friends in Washington, and they are now determined, by evincing a desire to combat the evils of the hour, to show at least they are not insensible to the destructive and inimical course hitherto pursued. Movements of the same kind have been introduced in all the Southern States, and North Carolina is now represented at Washington by a delegation to protect her interests as far as may be in their power. Henceforward we may look to an active political policy on the part of the South, with what results it is impossible to anticipate.

FOR BOOTS.—During this "snowy" term, a recipe for dry boots is a desideratum. Here is one said to be worth a mint of money to ward off colds and consumption. It consists of four articles—tallow, soap, resin and water. These ingredients are as follow: Twenty one parts of tallow are melted in a vessel, three parts of resin added, and the two, when melted, mixed well together. In another vessel, seven parts of good washing soap are dissolved in seventy parts of pure rain water. After it is dissolved, add the mass heated to a boiling point, add the part prepared before, let it boil once more gently, and the preparation is ready for use. It is specially adapted to boots, harness, and leather belting.

NEGRO TESTIMONY WORKS BETTER THAN EXPECTED.—The Charleston *Mercury* of the 22d instant says that so far the law admitting negro testimony "has been attended with more than the usual success. The colored witnesses appear to be fully impressed with the obligations placed upon them, and their evidence has been generally given with an evident desire to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth. There was but little tendency to prolixity and discursiveness, and the testimony has, in the late criminal trials, been clear, intelligible and to the point.

ORPHANS' HOME PRESENTATION FESTIVAL.

The List of Drawn Numbers.

The drawing in the grand Presentation Festival, for the benefit of the "Union Home and School," took place in New York, on Monday. The following is the list of the largest prizes drawn:

1—360 702	United States greenbacks	$10,000
2—228 497	Country residence in Westchester	12,000
3—99 611	House and lot in Harlem	8,000
4—372 863	House and lot in Brooklyn	7,250
5—364 595	Paid up policy of life insurance	5,000
6—392 226	House and lot in Brooklyn	4,000
7—176 673	House and lot in Brooklyn	3,000
8—211 832	House and lot in Brooklyn	3,000
9—88 336	United States greenbacks	2,500
10—308 800	Carriage, horses and harness, complete	2,500
11—183,588	Lot in Harlem	1,500
12—352 713	Lot in Harlem	1,500
13—13 535	Lot in Harlem	1,500
14—254 363	Lot in Harlem	1,500
15—192 476	Lot in Harlem	1,500
16—278,398	Grand piano (Steinway's)	1,500
17—263,621	Portrait of Gen U. S Grant	1,200
18—75 411	United States greenbacks	1,000
19—59,679	One Grand piano (Steck's)	1,000
20—183 625	One diamond set	1,000
21—83 592	Ellis' hot water apparatus	1,000
22—20 136	United States Greenbacks	500
23—33 972	United States Greenbacks	500
24—231 140	United States Greenbacks	500
25—199 971	United States Greenbacks	500
26—412 971	One elegant purple and gold China Dinner Service, 158 pieces	350
27—185 655	United States Greenbacks	250
28—289 585	United States Greenbacks	250
29—406 874	One Gold Band China Dinner Service, 172 pieces	250
30—72 835	United States Greenbacks	250
31—228 284	United States Greenbacks	250

GOLD PATENT LEVER GENTLEMAN'S WATCH, VALUED AT $200—Nos. 47 831; 142 795; 57 480; 105 793; 30 802; 66 882; 198 347; 190 244; 72 342; 99 579; 4 853; 256 334; 99 492; 325 569; 92 547; 309 985; 175 131; 218 372; 72 658; 89,607; 234 377; 77,453; 327,567; 304 27 ; 91 039.

WHITE PORCELAIN SERVICE—No 56,982.

SEWING MACHINE—No 343 273.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH—Nos. 377 000; 96,027; 143 419; 12 198; 197,524; 84,649; 235,009; 369 871; 81 620; 297 246; 348 925; 192 256; 181,021; 366 461; 295 920; 316,785; 307 882; 305 9 2; 208 870; 368,582; 41,167; 84,481; 394 557; 183 264; 95 455.

$100 IN GREENBACKS—Nos. 109 336; 337,731; 38 883; 74,143; 89,117; 282 678; 285 958; 228,617; 333,592; 328,406.

WHITE PORCELAIN SERVICE—No. 265 376.

SET OF REBELLION RECORD—Nos. 81 589; 91 337; 59 968; 195 289; 302 723; 31,514; 371,477; 386,415; 96,088; 278 755.

CHINA TEA SERVICE—No. 344,349.

FIRST CLASS SEWING MACHINES—Nos. 349 286; 360,302; 802 566; 591; 45 595; 241 820; 311 021; 34 837; 240 469; 81 708; 99 076; 223 149; 318 464; 72 593; 238 520; 219 686; 47 583; 218 796; 52 98 ; 385 313.

SILVER PLATED CASTOR—No. 139 165; 257 755; 29,778; 415,064; 260 952; 53 655; 91 200; 142 817; 251 620; 332 4 2; 329 752; 8 194; 40 591; 338 254; 351 575; 277 871; 175,355; 257 822; 397 428; 21,372; 308 9 0; 270,936; 88,680; 276 658; 285 318; 61 049; 199 328; 408,220; 193,009; 341, 464; 381 969; 3,397; 237 127; 387 097; 55,865.

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINES—Nos. 212,070; 646, 893; 391 [illegible] 064; 266 972; 149 852; 236 956; 42,019; 231 392; 1 6 417; 365 880; 4 2 9; 280 498; 7 949; 407 795; 59 [illegible] 78; 25 [illegible] 92; 30 [illegible] 58 22 ; 239 211; 236 796; 18 231; 31 [illegible] 85; 72 [illegible] 619; 75 502; 371,488; 140 321; 24 388; 13 [illegible] 462 578; 319,973; 225 901; 260 ; 254; 264 4 [illegible] 808; 355,120; 253 925; 348 117; 378 616; 408 8 [illegible] 27,470; 275 393; 183 391; 183 318; 109 097; 255,A [illegible] 407,108; 374 307; 44 950; 375 458; 357,70 ; 39 30 ; 255 9 0; 2 4 888; 97 057; 304 039; 305 348; 190,102; 180,477; 223 04 ; 105 387; 308 000; 233 605; 94 015; 80 408; 258 588; 79 114; 386 412; 337 383; 347,643; 142 269; 79,658; 236 695; 258 868.

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We have without doubt at present the Finest, largest and Best assorted stock of Toilet articles ever seen in this city. Our stock of American Toilet articles comprises every article known to the Trade. "Make your selections from the largest stock" by going to

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HEAR WHAT THE REV. ISAAC AIKEN SAYS IN RELATION TO THE

Greatest Dyspepsia Medicine OF THE AGE.

"COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE."

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JOSEPH FLEMING, Druggist, No. 84 Market street, Pittsburgh:—I take great pleasure in stating that, after having suffered from Dyspepsia for about fifteen years, at some periods much more than others, I have been entirely cured by the use of COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE. My friends know that of late years my case was an extreme one. I had great suffering from eating any kind of food, and on an average would vomit about one-third of my meals, in a sour, undigested mass. When the severe attacks would come, I would lose all strength, and be utterly helpless. Some of the attacks would be so severe, that for days together I could not retain anything on my stomach save a little dry toast and tea. For years I knew not what it was to pass five consecutive hours without intense pain. From the time I took the first dose of this medicine, I ceased vomiting, gradually all soreness passed away, and flesh and strength returned; and ever since I have been able to eat any kind of food set upon the table.

Six months have now passed without symptoms of the return of the disease. The case was considered by all, even physicians, so marvelous, that for a time it was feared it might be fictitious; but I am now so well convinced that I have been not merely relieved, but permanently cured, that I can conscientiously recommend Coe's Dyspepsia Cure to all the victims of Dyspepsia. ISAAC AIKEN,
Late pastor of Beaver Street Methodist Church,
ALLEGHENY, Feb. 26, 1866. Allegheny, Pa.

The Sole Agent for COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE, in Pittsburgh, is JOSEPH FLEMING, Druggist, No. 84 Market Street, corner of the Diamond, near Fourth street.

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THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF

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Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Cottonades, Jeans, Vestings, &c. Also of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Tailors' Trimmings, to which they call the attention of dealers in the city and the country, and the public generally.

Our entire stock of Goods MUST BE SOLD by the FIRST DAY OF APRIL NEXT, as our store has been rented. All those desiring great bargains should call early at No. 137 WOOD STREET.

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UNION DAILY PRAYER MEETING, 12 M. TO 12:30 P. M., AT LECTURE ROOM OF THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, Fifth Street, above Smithfield Street.

Under the direction of the Young Men's Christian Association. All are cordially invited.

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DRAWING TACKS,
TRIANGLES AND CURVES,
INDIA INK AND WATER COLORS,
RULING PENS,
WHATMAN'S PAPERS,
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W. S. HAVEN,
Corner Wood and Third streets.

PITTSBURGH, PA., January 25, 1867.

D. P. CHAPMAN,
Agent Ætna Life Insurance Company:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of $5 000, being the amount in full, in payment of Policy No. 22,630, on the life of Christian Oyer.
MARY C. OYER.

D. P. CHAPMAN, AGENT.
DEAR SIR:
Please accept my thanks for the prompt and honorable manner in which you have settled the claim for $5,500 on the life of my husband, Wm. J. R.
Very truly, &c.,
MRS. R. RICHARDSON.

D. FASIG'S New Patent Lifting Jack. TIME AND LABOR SAVED.

This new and useful invention is one of the most convenient and powerful Labor Saving Machines yet introduced to the favor of the public. The advantages of this Jack are comprised in the combination and applying of the well known Lever principle, so arranged with an adjustable ram rod and Break to hold the weight stationary to whatever height may be desired. They are light, substantial, cheap and very simple; can be worked by a boy who will save the labor of two men. It is something every farmer wants. It is something every body wants who owns a Carriage, Buggy, Wagon, or any other kind of vehicle. It is very useful for Wagon Makers, Blacksmiths and Livery Stables. It can be so adjusted as to lift with ease from the smallest to the largest wagon of a ton weight or more. It is very useful for raising fencing or any other heavy weights. County Rights and Machines now for sale at No. 2 ST. CLAIR STREET. Call and examine. It speaks for itself.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP—The Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of HANNA, HART & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st of January, 1867, the interest of Joshua Hanna having been purchased by Wm. K. Hart and C. P. Caughey, who will continue the Banking Business at same stand corner Third and Wood streets under the name and style of HART, CAUGHEY & CO.
JOSHUA HANNA,
WM. K. HART,
C. P. CAUGHEY.

IN RETIRING FROM THE FIRM of Hanna, Hart & Co. (owing to personal and private engagements requiring my whole attention in the East) I take pleasure in recommending the new firm of HART, CAUGHEY & CO. to the liberal patronage heretofore enjoyed by the late firm.
JOSHUA HANNA.

HART, CAUGHEY & CO. Bankers & Brokers, Corner THIRD AND WOOD STS., PITTSBURGH, PA. (Successors to HANNA, HART & CO.)

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RECEIVER'S SALE OF CHOICE GOODS, AT THE WAREHOUSE, No. 201 LIBERTY ST., (Lately occupied by Charles C. Baisley),

Consisting of Canned Fruits, Lard Oil, Lard, Cheese, Pickles in Vinegar, Hominy, Wine Vinegar, Smoking and chewing Tobacco, Cigars, 3,000 lbs of 1-00 lbs Butter, in Fruit House; one Horse and Wagon, etc. Also, Lease of Warehouse and Fixtures.
JOHN TORRENCE, Receiver.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 30, 1867. tf

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

On TUESDAY, the 12th day of February next, will be sold at public auction, the following very desirable residences in the town of EAST LIVERPOOL:

First—That well known Tavern Stand (Ohio House) situated at the southwest corner of Market and Fourth streets; a large Two story Brick Building containing a spacious Cellar, a Hall, Rooms and various out houses, all conveniently arranged, just suited for a first rate Hotel, a thing so much wanted in the place. Also, connected therewith on the opposite side of the street, a very large, commodious stable, well suited for a Livery Stable; on the same lot is a comfortable Office, which can be suited to any business.

Second—A neat two story Brick Dwelling House, and other buildings, eligibly situated on Second street. This residence cannot fail to please any one desiring a permanent homestead in the "Staffordshire of America."

Third—Four very convenient Tenant Houses, all divided off in one spacious Frame building, situated at the Northwest corner of Market and Fourth streets; the tenements are comfortably arranged for private Dwellings.

Fourth—Three out-lots containing one acre each of very productive meadow ground; also well situated for erecting private homesteads.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

Terms—One half purchase money in hand, and the other half in one year, with interest, secured by mortgage.
WM. MOORE,
J. W. MOORE,
Executors of J. W. Moore, deceased.
East Liverpool, O., Dec. 21, 1867.

NEW CROP TEAS.

150 ½ chests Oolong Tea;
100 ½ chests Japan Tea;
15 ½ chests Gunpowder Tea;
15 ½ chests Imperial Tea;
50 ½ chests Young Hyson Tea;
250 bags Rio Coffee;
50 mats Java Coffee;
25 mats Lagurya Coffee;
50 bbls. Lovering's Syrup;
50 bbls. Imperial Syrup;
50 bbls. Franklin Syrup;
25 bbls. White Drips.

J. D. DRAVO,
NOS. 23 and 24 DIAMOND.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD. Change of Time.

On and after FRIDAY, February 1st, 1867, Passenger trains will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh Depot, corner Pike and Canal streets as follows:

	Leave Pitts'gh.	Arrive.
Fulton Accommodation	6.30 a m	12:00 m
Mail & Iron Mail[illegible]	7:40 a m	6:10 p m
First Soda Works Accom.	9:20 a m	8:00 a m
Kiskiminetas Accom'n	1:30 p m	7:45 p m
Express	2:15 p m	11:00 a m
Second Soda Works Ac.	5:30 p m	2:30 p m
Sunday Church Train from and to Soda Works	1:00 p m	10:00 a m

H. BLACKSTONE,
Superintendent.

NEW BOOKS, JUST OUT.

Miss Mulock's New Book, "The Two Marriages"	$1 50
Ticknor's Diamond Dickens, Vol. 1st, Pickwick Papers, plain edition	1 25
Pickwick Papers, illustrated edition	1 50
Riverside Magazine for February	25
Riverside Magazine for 1867	2 50
Lippincott for January	30
Lippincott yearly for 1867	4 50
Tilton's American Journal of Horticulture, for February	25
Tilton's American Journal of Horticulture, for 1867	3 00
Cutter's War Poems	1 50
Gardening for the South	1 50
Cummings & Miller's Architecture	10 00
King Rene's Daughter—a Danish Lyrical Drama	1 25

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We offer Special Inducements to Market Gardeners and Country Merchants.

All our Seeds are Tested before offering for sale.

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Having secured the Board of Trade Rooms above the Third National Bank, I am now prepared to sell at Auction, STOCKS, BONDS and all kinds of SECURITIES and REAL ESTATE either on the Premises or at the above Rooms.

Particular attention paid as heretofore to the sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

Sales of Real Estate in the country attended.

OFFICE: 102 FOURTH ST.

DISSOLUTION.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name, style and firm of DÆWERITZ, KIRMSE & CO. was dissolved on the first day of January, 1867, JULIUS KIRMSE retiring from said firm, he having disposed of all his interest in the same to HENRY DÆWERITZ and JOSEPH LANG, who are authorized to settle the business of the late firm.
HENRY DÆWERITZ,
JULIUS KIRMSE,
JOSEPH LANG.

COPARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned having formed a copartnership under the name, style and firm of

DÆWERITZ & LANG,

will continue the manufacture of

COPPER AND SHEET IRON WORKS.

As heretofore, and respectfully solicit the patronage of their former customers and of the trade generally.
HENRY DÆWERITZ,
JOSEPH LANG.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 22d, 1867.

DISSOLUTION.

The Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm and style of MITTELBERGER, HERZOG & BRO. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Our successors will attend to the settlement of the affairs and sign in liquidation.
JOS. MITTELBERGER,
MOS HERZOG,
HENRY HERZOG.

COPARTNERSHIP.

Referring to the above circular, we take pleasure in informing the public in general that we have formed a Copartnership under the style of WM. HEIDELBERGER & CO., For the purpose of continuing the Wholesale Notion and Fancy Goods Business at the same place, 68 WOOD STREET.
WM HEIDELBERGER,
M. HERZOG.

DISSOLUTION—

The firm of RICHARD HAYS & CO was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st inst. The business of the late firm will be settled by LAUGHLIN & CO.
RICHARD HAYS & CO.,

ALSO, THE FIRM OF LAUGHLIN & CO., was dissolved on the 1st inst., RICHARD HAYS selling his interest to the remaining partners. The manufacture of Pig Iron will be continued at the Eliza Furnaces, under the same style of firm as heretofore. The business of the late firm will be settled by the new.
January 25th, 1867. LAUGHLIN & CO.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the Lamp and Glass business under the firm name of JOHN ROSS & CO has this day been dissolved by the purchase of the interests of Jacob Needy and Geo. S. South, in said firm by John Ross, who will continue the business at No. 64 MARKET STREET, and who alone is authorized to settle the business of the late firm.
JOHN ROSS,
JACOB NEEDY,
GEO. S. SOUTH.
Pittsburgh, January 1st, 1867.

COPARTNERSHIP.

COPARTNERSHIP.

I have associated with me in the Mercantile and Tin and Sheet Iron Manufacturing Business, in Coultersville, Allegheny county, Pa., A. G. McGREW, dating from January 10th, 1867. The style of the firm will be McQUISTION & McGREW.
R. R. McQUISTION.
Pittsburgh, January 22, 1867.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

We have this day associated with us in the manufacture of Wrought Iron Welded Tubing A. FILSON DALZELL and ROBERT H. DALZELL. The business of the firm will hereafter be conducted under the name and style of EVANS, CLOW, DALZELL & CO.
EVANS & CLOW.
Pittsburgh, December 6, 1866.

JOHN EVANS ... A. FILSON DALZELL.
J. H. CLOW ... ROBERT H. DALZELL.

CRESCENT TUBE WORKS. EVANS, CLOW, DALZELL & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF WROUGHT IRON WELDED TUBES, FOR STEAM, WATER, GAS, &c. LIGHT ARTESIAN TUBING, FOR OIL WELLS. Galvanized Tubing. ALL SIZES, CONSTANTLY ON HAND. Warehouse, No. 14 Market St., cor. First. BEST AMERICAN IRON used, and all work warranted.

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NOTICES.

OFFICE PITTS'H AND CONNELLSVILLE R. R. Co., Pittsburgh, January 24, 1867.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD TO FIRST MORTGAGE, TURTLE CREEK DIVISION, CONSTRUCTION BONDS.—Holders are hereby notified that the interest Coupons on the above Bonds due February 1st prox. will be paid on and after that date on presentation and delivery at the First National Bank of Pittsburgh.
JOHN H. PAGE, Jr.,
Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL REFINING AND STORING COMPANY.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the National Refining and Storing Company, will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, No. 146 Wood street, (above the Third National Bank), on MONDAY, February 4th, at 2 o'clock P. M., to elect a Board of Directors, &c. for the ensuing year.
C. BERINGER, Sec'y.

UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, E. D., OFFICE No. 424 WALNUT STREET, Philadelphia, January 21, 1867.

THE INTEREST IN GOLD on the First Mortgage Bonds of the UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, EASTERN DIVISION, due February 1st, will be paid on the presentation of the Coupons, at the Banking House of Messrs. JAY COOKE & CO., New York, on and after that date.
WM. J. PALMER, Treas.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. Co., Pittsburgh, January 1st, 1867.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF FIRST Mortgage Bonds of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company. The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company hereby give notice that they will redeem the first Mortgage Bonds of the Company within two years from this date, in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage given to secure the payment of the said Bonds. By order of the Board of Managers.
WILLIAM PHILLIPS,
President.

NOTICE TO IRON AND STEEL MANUFACTURERS.

The Proprietors and Assignees of the several Letters Patent issued to Henry Bessemer and Robert Mushet, of England, and to William Kelly and others of this country, for the manufacture of IRON AND STEEL, by their various processes, in the United States have, for the purpose of avoiding all conflict of claims under said patents, consolidated their interests, appointed the undersigned Trustees, and are now prepared to grant Licenses for Manufacture and Sale under the various Letters Patent, and to furnish all necessary information and working drawings.

The great *strength* and *toughness* and perfect *homogeneity* of the BESSEMER or PNEUMATIC CAST STEEL, and the comparative cheapness of its production, as well as the already enormous consumption of it are too well known to require comment.

The process may be witnessed at the works of Messrs. WINSLOW, GRISWOLD & HOLLEY, at Troy.

Further information as to terms and particulars of cost, instructions, &c., may be obtained by addressing either of the undersigned.
JOHN F. WINSLOW, Troy, N. Y.,
JOHN A. GRISWOLD, Troy, N. Y.,
D. J. MORRELL, Johnstown, Pa.,
Trustees.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, U. S. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITARY, Pittsburgh, August 28, 1866.

THE GOVERNMENT IS NOW converting U. S. 7-30 NOTES, 1st SERIES, INTO U.S. 5-20 GOLD BEARING BONDS.

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BROWNSVILLE FEMALE SEMINARY, FAYETTE COUNTY, PA.

The Spring Session will commence on FEBRUARY 6th, 1867, and continue twenty weeks.

References—Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

For Circulars apply to the Principal.
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Having recently purchased the EAGLE COTTON WORKS, formerly owned by Messrs. King & Pennock, we respectfully inform the public that we will continue

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Gents' Wool and Shaker Knit Socks.
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Calf Gloves, Fur Gloves, Cloth Gloves, Buck Gloves.
Wool Shawls, Scarfs and Nubias.
Cardignon Jackets.
Balmoral Skirts, very low.
Handkerchiefs, Plain, Embroidered and Hem-stitched.
Linen Collars, Cuffs and Sets, Lace Collars and Handkerchiefs.
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Ribbons, Flowers, Frames, &c.
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THE SNOW-STORM.

BY RALPH WALDO EMERSON.

nced by all the trumpets of the sky
the snow, and driving o'er the fields,
where to alight: the whited air
des hills and woods, the river, and the heaven,
ils the farmhouse at the garden's end.
d and traveler stopped, the courier's feet
all friends shut out, the housemates sit
the radiant fireplace, inclosed
multuous privacy of storm.
e hence the north wind's masonry.
n unseen quarry evermore
ed with tile, the fierce artificer
s white bastions with projected roof
every windward stake, or tree, or door,
the myriad-handed, his wild work
so fanciful, so savage, naught cares he
ber or proportion. Mockingly
er kennel he hangs Parian wreaths;
like form invests the hidden thorn;
the farmer's lane from wall to wall,
he farmer's sighs, and at the gate
ing turret overtops the work.
n his hours are numbered, and the world
is own, retiring, as he were not,
when the sun appears, astonish'd Art
le in slow structures, stone by stone,
an age, the nightly wind's work,
he architecture of the snow.

IN A BIN.

From Beadle's Monthly.

it hadn't been for England and Chi- I don't think my left sleeve would pty. There's a riddle you can't Perhaps you'll not think much of ddle when the story's told; but you t forget that it cost me my arm, ou'd place a big price on your yes! upon a little bit of your little !

y parents, buxom, hale and hearty , with a heartiness of life and living weetened their food with wholesome , were small farmers in England. were poor and had six children. en are the teeth of poverty and bite

en now I cannot decide whether I ight or wrong in going to another y. At that time we had lots of sto- how poor people thrived in Ameri- w they had a little ease and comfort ndependence in that country before

was all arranged among ourselves; ther, out of his little savings, gave oney which I was to return to him if doing finely in my new home. But I t intend to set out on this long and me journey without taking with me y wife, a little fair-haired lass; as t and industrious a girl as could be in the country. This lass was Bessie One day I spoke out my love, essie, dear, will you go to America me? Do you love be enough for

e put her arms about my neck and l up into my face with her great ha- s.

obert,' she said, 'I will go with thee ere; and be glad all the time.' Then ssed me.

ut Bessie, girl, I'm poor, you know, ere's the great ocean to be crossed, that's betwixt us and the old folks, e among strangers, and have much ler. There's hard work to be done, orst of all there's tearful loneliness omesickness. Eh! Bess, can you urger in many a way?'

y me! I'll go with thee, Rob, and hee all I can, and be a good wife.' I she was as true as steel.

e night, going home from a visit to I met Tom Brinton. He was wait- me at the big elm just at the turn road. An idle fellow, given to beer ng and low companions, he had noney than any one in his station of Where he got his money was uncer- Learned in horses and jockeying, a knack of tickling the pride of s of nice nags in the neighborhood. as not a handsome fellow by any ; but his smart ways and speeches him a favorite with many of both

The way I came to know him was e we lived within a mile of each and met on the highway and at y fairs and frolics. I had seen him, half dozen times at Tillott's house previous years. I had never liked, voided him, knowing him as a very ilar fellow, a good wrestler, and no player with his fists; in fact, a bully, call that kind of a man in this coun- le was sitting on a log by the road

d evening, Bob,' he said, as I pposite him. 'Going away soon, I

fortnight hence,' I replied, not stop- my walk. Seeing this, he jumped n the log and came after me.

p, Bob,' he commanded. 'Stop, nothing to say to *you*, and I want it to-night, now, because I'm going in the morning.'

ell, what is it?' I said, stopping, a hurry.'

s, yes! And you are truly going erica?' he asked once more in a sort of way, and looking at me e to head.' 'And—and—confound e Bess going with you?'

! you know, Bob Campbell, that I bat girl, that I love her now? and d—

e, there, don't tell me your se- I cried, with a wish in my heart to ceably away from the fellow, who, plain to me, had been drinking.

t *I will* tell thee. Why not listen until I've done. I loved her and I so. And she refused me, but did l me that she loved you. That I out yesterday. She threw me off er baby face and the few pounds begged or—'

p!' I commanded, pushing him rom me. 'I'll hear no more such ff,' and I walked off. But I had e three steps when I felt his arms around my waist, holding my le to my side.

u shall hear me, curse you!' he d, close to my ear. 'I've waited for tell you that I hate you—hate you e you're going to take away from only woman on earth I can love. edn't try to get away. B—still, or you. So long as I live you will n enemy. You'd better remember

t then I heard the rumbling of a coming towards us. He heard it d for a minute stood and listened. with an oath, he suddenly whirled und and struck me three heavy full in the face with his huge fist, ng me senseless to the ground. I opened my eyes again, a farmer, bor of ours, had my head on his e he was wiping the blood from my e rascal had given me one blow d cut open my cheek, and left a until this day. Tom Brinton had a deer across the fields, the farmer Anyhow, that was the last seen of the neighborhood as long as I re- Bess and I were married, and America as happy and loving a as ever crossed the waters. When ed in New York my pocket was of all my money—the few pounds I ved to buy me a little land—and I endless. It was an awful time that d, sir.

er this misfortune I tried to obtain Now and then I got a job that gave ough to buy us a little food. But ould I, a farmer and a farmer's son, great city that needed artisans, not s? It was a hard and bitter strug- life. I had just got a place as por- good wages, when—when—my Bessie died.

er Bessie's death," he continued, shudder, "I took to liquor just to inking, to have an easy spell. But, made matters worse, and finally, touch of the *tremens*, I went on ship and sailed to Cape Town, in

It was five years before I got America. I was tired of sailing life; but not having the coward- commit suicide, though I was al- wishing myself dead. I struggled s of old, to get my daily bread, g hither and thither, working a one place, a month in another, I brought up as a laborer in an ele- Chicago. It is not nice work, I y; but one grows to be proud of eat things that dot the wharves be nasty creek. To me an eleva- ways seemed a monster, restless ungry life; and we poor fellows did but tend to its wants, running up wn stairs through clouds of chok- ust, and deafened with the din of machinery—no light job, I can you, seeing that an elevator is eight, ten stories high, and big to hold the houses of mall village. Ah, they wonderful things, those elevators! ow that I am away from them I feel ength of their size, and what a little I was in such a place. Then the f the cups going up or down with ll of grain made music to my ears, arted many a queer thought through ead as I went through my hours of night work. It was strange to see uick their armies of banded cups drink to emptiness a car or vessel with grain, and carry it up to giddy s to be tumbled into huge bins. These ir, are forty to fifty feet deep, and shaped at the bottom, where there ort of valve or gate, which, when , lets the grain into a spout. If a lowered when a bin has six or seven nd bushels in it, you can judge, sir, here would be a whirlpool that suck down the strongest man to a le death. Wonderful, terrible mon- hese elevators, with their humps of on their roofs, their awkward their dizzy heights, and dismal, chasms of empty bins. It makes k to think of them now."

men really did look a little whiter face, and nervously fingered the sleeve of his jacket; but he was ith the feeling in a minute, and on with his story:

had been at work about a week in he largest of these elevators, when ernoon I was sent in company with r laborer—a big, whiskered, swear- ffian fellow—to tend to a bin that bout to be emptied. We were sit- the edge of the bin, waiting for the to run, when my companion, who d to be under the influence of liquor, out:

ay, Mike!'

I have said, the fellow was a ruffian earance. He seemed to have quite g for me, as he tried to be with me work as much as possible; but I 't bear him. He knew my name nough, and it angered me to have ll me in this way; so I said, sharply: y name is not Mike!'

ow should I know?' he asked, look- grily into my face, as if he wished t be me quarrel with him.

ou have heard it more than once,' I You know very well what it is, Joe, here's no sense in giving a man a as doesn't belong to him.'

en don't call me Joe! That ain't my name. It's a counterfeit. I'm Tom, which is a better name.'

"He had a piece of chalk in his hand, and began to print with it on the big beam where we were sitting, T-o-m, T-o-m, T-o-m, he scratched in large, scraggly letters, all the while looking at me from under his heavy eyebrows. Then he made a B, and rubbed his hand across it as soon as it was made.

"'Bob, it's a long way down there,' pointing into the half filled bin.

"'Twenty feet, perhaps.'

"'Twouldn't kill a man, the fall, eh?' moving closer to me.

"'No!'

"'But it's as good as water to drown him if the grain be moving and the dust and chaff flying?'

"'He wouldn't live long, that is sure!'

"'Then go down there!' he yelled, giving me a blow and a push that hurried me headlong from my seat. 'Go down there! stay there! die there! rot there! Bob Campbell; and don't forget, when your'e a dying, that Tom Brinton sent you.'

"The fall did not hurt me a bit, and I began to crawl toward the rope ladder hanging against the side of the bin, thanking God that the grain hadn't begun to move, else I'd be a dead man in no time. But as soon as the ruffian saw what I was after, he went round and pulled up the ladder.

"'Let that alone!' I shouted, feeling how little hope of escape I had with the ladder out of my reach. He laughed and flung the ropes over a beam.

"'Do you mean to murder me?' I cried.

"'No, I am going to leave you there, Bob. You've fallen in, you see. That'll be the verdict when they find your body. You'll want your shovel, man, to make the thing look natural. I'll throw it to you in a minute.'

"I felt quite sure that it was so dark in the bin that he could not see me very plainly, if at all, and that he would try to hit me with the shovel. I crawled close to the side, with one cheek against the wood; looking up, I could see him directly above me, peering down into the gloom, and with the shovel in his outstretched arm ready to spear me as if I were a fish. Then followed a stillness that continued for five minutes, during which he stood on his guard. Suddenly I heard a muffled rattle of machinery and felt a strange power pulling at my feet, while my whole body seemed to be gliding gently down a bottomless pit. In an instant I knew what was happening.

"*The grain was running.*

"I madly flung out my arms, and my fingers clutched one of the upright beams. As I drew myself up against the receding torrent I heard a laugh above me and the words:

"'Remember Bessie Tillott, Bob Campbell, and that I loved her, and the words I spoke to you by the big elm. Good-bye!'

"When I looked up the man was gone from my sight. I don't exactly know now I managed to climb that huge beam. I think there were nails here and there that helped my feet and hands; for after I was rescued my body was found to be covered from head to foot with great gashes or scratches. Anyhow, slowly and painfully I managed to reach the top, and threw my left arm over the edge of the bin and gasped for breath. Then when I was so near to safety, to hope, to life, I felt a horrible, sickening blow upon my arm—a blow from something neither dull nor sharp. I seemed to feel the cutting of the flesh and to hear the breaking of the bone. The arm, battered and broken, lost its grasp, and I fell back into the darkness and horror of the bin. Hardly had I touched the yielding wheat when my shovel was thrown from above and struck within a few inches of my head. Though my arm hurt me terribly I didn't faint. I was helpless. The dust was stifling. The grain was whirling and hissing as it slid toward the vortex a few feet distant. I heard the murmur of machinery in motion and the rushing sound of the wheat as it rushed into the spout. Where I lay the grain had not yet begun to move into the little whirlpool; but I knew it would only be a minute or two before I should be tossing and struggling in that treacherous quicksand, and then, stifled, mutilated and dead, at the spout. The dust seemed to circle above, and leave me a little air to gasp.

"Lying thus, hopeless and helpless, a carelessness of death came upon me. My life came to me again in all its details, its joys and sorrows. I had visions of green fields, and heard the soft gurgle of brooks, and the songs of birds, and the rustling of leaves. Then Bessie's sweet face, as it was when we were married, smiling and pretty with dimples, seemed to be above and close to mine as if *waiting for a kiss* as in the olden time *before she was taken from me. I forgot all else but her face. I had only a consciousness that I was going to her, that she was waiting for my release that she might go with me on the last great journey.* It seemed as if the great relief would never come and give me to my darling.

"I must have been growing unconscious, I think, for a sudden throb of pain in my arm robbed me of my wife's face and brought back the old feeling of resistance against death. I felt that I was going downward, gently, but irresistibly; that every grain beneath me was moving and shifting, and slowly descending. The circle of the whirlpool had reached me and was dragging me down to torture and to death. I couldn't, I wouldn't submit to such a death. I must live. It was horrible agony of soul and body, sir. I screamed for help; but the dust entering my mouth, nose and eyes, strangled and blinded me. I looked for the shovel. It had disappeared. I was going too. Maimed, and gasping for breath, I fought against that power that was slowly but surely dragging me down. I plunged my arm deep into the wheat and tried to pull myself up. In the dismal, murky light of this hideous den I struggled as but few men have ever struggled. I was a giant in my battle for life. I thought no more of my broken arm. I was burning with heat, parched with thirst, blinded and choked with the fine dust, but I fought and shrieked for help all the time. In my fierceness I tore my clothes from my body and flung them away, and the grains of wheat scraped my wounds and pierced my naked flesh as I tried to spring forward; but nothing hurt me, not even my arm.

"Hard as I struggled I could not get clean away from the whirlpool. If I leaped forward or crawled a little way over the treacherous surface, I found when I stopped that I was swiftly sliding back again to the old place. It seemed as if I struggled in this way for hours, yet I accomplished nothing. Tired and breathless, I looked around and felt sure that in less than three minutes I should be in the spout and a dead man. My efforts were in vain. There was a certain circle beyond which I could not go. Once the thought came into my mind that, to save myself from the horrors of the death before me, I had better open a vein and bleed to death; but I could not find my knife, and had I found it I might not have been able to use it. Well, I saw everything plainly. There was no hope for me. I must die, and must look and wait for my death. When hope deserted me, a kind of resignation to my fate succeeded, and I closed my eyes wearily, never thinking to open them again.

"Gradually my body slid downward. The noise of the grain rushing through the valve or gate became louder and louder; the stifling dust was thicker and heavier. A thousand unseen, irresistible forces were drawing me to destruction. Suddenly, my body fell several feet. I felt the tremendous suction of the whirlpool. The grain crept up my legs; it reached and pressed heavily upon my breast and back as if to squeeze the life out of me; it ascended higher and clasped my throat. Then I closed my eyes and waited death. I no longer feared its terrors.

"At this moment I felt that there was a strange silence; even in my half-conscious condition I realized a change in my surroundings. The dust began to settle. I realized what had happened.

"The valve was closed.

"As the very gate of death opened to receive me, there was an obstacle, and I fainted away with joy. When I became conscious again, I heard a voice crying out:

"'Is anybody down there?' said this voice. That question was twice repeated before I could answer, and so faintly, that it was but a husky whisper.

"'It's all humbug, a false alarm, Jim,' said another voice. 'We are fooling away time by traveling up and down these twenty stories. We can't stop work for such nonsense.'

"'It's not a humbug,' said the one who had first spoken. 'You saw, as well as I, the shovel, and hat, and skirt come through the spout. There's a man to follow, this way or that. Hillo, there!'

"It seemed to me as if I had the nightmare, so hard did I try to speak out, but I didn't make a noise. Yet, when I heard them going away leaving me to my horrible death, the noise in me got the better of my throat, and I yelled so that myself was frightened. The men came back.

"'I knew he was there,' said Jim. 'Are you hurt, man? Of course he is, or he would not be there. Where the devil is the ladder? That looks strange—it's hanging over the beam. Give me the rope and lantern!'

"'I saw the light, a blessed star of relief, come slowly down against the wall of the bin, little later I was raised, as tenderly as possible, to the top of the bin and thence carried to earth. A surgeon was soon obtained. He looked at my arm that was making me cry with pain.

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1st. Capital authorized and paid in, $100,000 00

2d. Assets—U. S. 7 30's $6,500 00; U. S. 5 20's 5,000 00; Cash 8,107 83; Bank Stock 4,200 00; Insurance Stock 2,500 00; Bills Receivable 21,259 38; Book Account 1,436 11; Office Furniture 254 10—$119,357 42

3d. Amount of premiums received from January 1st to December 31st, 1866, inclusive, $33,052 17

4th. Amount of interest (net) $7,485 59

5th. Paid since January 1st, 1866, as follows, viz: Fire, Cargo and Marine Losses $22,416 96; Returned premiums 2,804 91; Commissions on premiums 209 61; Government Tax & Stamps 829 92; Re-insurance 58 75; Salaries, Rent and all other expenses 5,395 53—$31,715 68

6th. Amount of outstanding risks December 31st, 1866, $1,555,764 94

7th. Amount of all debts and liabilities December 31st, 1866, is three unadjusted losses, estimated but not exceeding $5,300 00. JOSEPH T. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF THE BOATMAN'S FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Pittsburgh, Pa., from January 1st to December 31st, 1866, inclusive. Published in accordance with the requirements of the fifteenth section of an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, April 2d, 1856.

1st. Capital $250,000 00. With the privilege of increasing to $500,000 00

2d. Assets, Stock due-bills, each secured by two approved names $125,000 00; U. S. Seven thirties 125,000 00; Cash in Bank 24,082 43; Premium notes 19,964 33; Individual Book Accounts 4,059 67—$298,116 43

3d. Amount of premiums received 1866, 49,931 66

4th. Interest received in 1866, 9,136 20

5th. Paid in 1866, as follows, viz: Losses $21,968 45; Return Premiums 3,687 16; Reinsurance 346 74; Government taxes 697 57; State taxes 375 00; Fo[illegible] account, charged to Profit and Loss 912 97; Commissions and Telegraphing 1,149 65; Board Marine Underwriters 155 00; Fire Marshal 33 00; Salaries, Rent, Stamps and all other Expenses not enumerated above 5,674 12—$34,999 66

6th. Amount of Outstanding Risks, December 31, 1866, 914,830 00

7th. Amount of Losses unadjusted, Claims against the Company, and Debts of every character not exceeding 18,287 50. ROBERT FINNEY, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALLEGHENY, from April 25, 1866, (date of organization,) to December 31, 1866, embracing a period of Eight months.

Capital subscribed $100,000 00; Capital paid in $50,000 00; Capital in Stock, Due Bills 50,000 00—100,000 00

ASSETS. U. S. 5-20's $30,000 00; U. S. 7 30's 7,300 00; 7 [per cent] Mortgages (city property) 12,000 00; Bills Receivable 16,788 75; Office Furniture 434 83; Interest accrued, but not due 735 29; Cash on hand 1,411 75—$58,770 62

Installments not paid in and for which the Stockholders are individually liable 50,000 00

$108,770 62

Amount of premiums received 7,688 65; Amount derived from interest 1,838 17; $9,526 82

Amount of Expenses $1,364 20; Amount of Losses 1,620 50—$2,984 70

Ratio of Losses and Expenses to Receipts 31-100

Amount of risks outstanding $628,419 99

LIABILITIES. Losses unpaid $15 00; Sundry unpaid bills 26 77—$41 77. JAMES E. STEVENSON, Secretary.

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On and after JANUARY 6th, 1867, Trains will arrive and depart from Union Depot, as follows:

Depart.	"Pittsburgh Time."	Arrive.
Fast Line	2:05 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
Mail	7:20 a. m.	4:10 p. m.
Mixed	9:20 a. m.	9:50 p. m.
Express	2:20 p. m.	9:30 p. m.
Steubenville Accom'n	3:20 p. m.	9:50 a. m.
McDonald's Accom'n	5:05 p. m.	8:25 a. m.

Leave	Fast Line.	Mail.	Express.
Pittsburgh	2:05 a. m.	7:20 a. m.	2:20 p. m.
Arrive			
Columbus	10:50 a. m.	6:20 p. m.	11:30 p. m.
Cincinnati	3:30 p. m.	5:00 a. m.	5:00 a. m.
Indianapolis	8:00 p. m.	7:55 a. m.	7:55 a. m.
Terre Haute	11:00 p. m.	12:30 a. m.	12:30 a. m.
St. Louis	8:00 a. m.	8:00 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
Louisville	5:00 a. m.	3:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
Cairo	1:15 p. m.	1:30 a. m.	1:30 a. m.
Chicago	10:00 p. m.	8:00 a. m.	8:00 a. m.

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Pennsylvania Central R. R. On and after December 30, 1866, trains arrive and leave the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:20 a m	Day Express	[illegible]
Fast Line	1:50 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:25 a m
Wall's No. 1	6:26 a m	Mail Train	8:20 a m
Brinton No. 1	7:56 a m	Wall's No. 2	9:50 a m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	*Cincinnati Ex	10:50 a m
Johnstown ac	9:50 a m	Wall's No. 3	11:30 a m
Baltimore Exp.	1:40 p m	Braddock No. 1	3:40 p m
Phila. Express	1:50 p m	Phila. Express	4:10 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:05 p m	Wall's No. 4	4:50 p m
Wall's No. 4	4:00 p m	Wall's No. 5	6:05 p m
Braddock No. 1	5:50 p m	Wall's No. 6	[illegible]
Wall's No. 5	7:00 p m	Fast Line	10:05 p m
Altoona acc and Emig't train	10.25 p m	Johnstown Ac	2:50 p m

*Daily, all others Sundays excepted. The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9.15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10.05 a. m. Returning leave Pittsburgh at 12.50 p. m. and arrive at Wall's Station at 2.00 p. m. The Baltimore Express will arrive with the Philadelphia Express at 1:50 p. m. Sundays. NOTICE.—In case of loss, the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., will hold themselves responsible for personal baggage only, and for an amount not exceeding $100. W. H. BECKWITH, Agent.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—On and after WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1867, the passenger trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Sharpsb'g No. 1	6:35 a m	Sharpsb'g No. 1	5:30 a m
Freeport No. 1	8:20 a m	Mail	6:05 a m
Sharpsb'g No. 2	9:20 a m	Sharpsb'g No. 2	7:20 a m
Express	10:45 a m	Freeport No. 1	9:25 a m
Sharpsb'g No. 3	11:35 a m	Sharpsb'g No. 3	10:15 a m
Sharpsb'g No. 4	1:50 p m	Sharpsb'g No. 4	11:50 a m
Mail	4:20 p m	Express	2:05 p m
Freeport No. 2	6:00 p m	Sharpsb'g No. 5	3:50 p m
Sharpsb'g No. 5	6:50 p m	Freeport No. 2	6:50 p m
Sharpsb'g No. 6	9:05 p m	Sharpsb'g No. 6	7:50 p m

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ERIE AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—On and after November 19th, 1866. FAST EXPRESS. Leaves Union Depot, 6:00 A. M.; Allegheny 6:16 A. M.; arrives at Meadville 12, noon; Franklin 3:15 P. M.; Oil City, 4:10 P. M.; Erie, 1:35 P. M.; Buffalo, 5:20 P. M.; Niagara Falls, 7:35 P. M. MEADVILLE ACCOMMODATION. Leaves Allegheny, 1:20 P. M.; arrives Meadville, 11:00 P. M. Ninety-seven miles the shortest route to Erie or Buffalo; eighty-three miles saved to Meadville and Franklin. Ask for tickets via Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad. J. J. LAWRENCE, General Superintendent, Erie, Pa. J. A. BURCH, General Ticket Agent, Buffalo, N. Y.

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Chicago Ex	3:20 a. m.	Chicago Ex	2:35 a. m.
Cleveland Ex	3:20 "	Cleveland Exp	2:30 "
Erie & Y'gn Ex	6:00 "	Chicago Exp	10:25 "
Cl. & Whg. M'l	6:00 "	Wheeling Exp	11:25 "
Chic. Ex. Mail	7:00 "	Chicago Exp	3:40 p. m.
Chicago Mail	1:30 p. m.	Cl. & Whg. Ex	3:50 "
Cl. & Whg. Ex	2:15 "	Erie & Y'gn Ex	6:45 "
Chicago Ex	2:45 "	Chicago Ex	9:55 "
Wheeling Exp	4:35 "	Cl. & Whg. Ex	9:44 "
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Br'tn Accm	9:00 a. m.	N. Br'tn Accm	7:26 a. m.
Leetsdale	10:00 "	N. Br'tn	8:25 "
N. Br'tn	11:50 "	Wellsville	9:55 "
Rochester	1:20 p. m.	N. Castle	9:45 "
Wells' & N C	3:30 "	Leetsdale	11:15 "
Leetsdale	4:50 "	"	1:05 p. m.
N. Br'tn	5:20 "	N. Br'tn	3:30 "
N. Br'tn	6:15 "	Leetsdale	4:10 "
Leetsdale	10:30 "	"	7:00 "

No train leaves Pittsburgh on Sunday. 10 25 A. M. Chicago Express arrives daily. F. R. MYERS, General Ticket Agent. no19

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD. SPRING ARRANGEMENT. On and after THURSDAY, March 15th, 1866, trains will leave the Depot, corner of Ross and Water streets, as follows:

	Leave Pittsburgh.	Arrive at Pittsburgh.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Express	3:00 p. m.	10:00 a. m.
West Newton Accommod'n	5:15 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
First McKeesport Accommod'n	11:00 a. m.	5:55 p. m.
Second "	10:00 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
Braddock's "	5:10 p. m.	5:45 p. m.
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton	2:00 p. m.	10:00 a. m.

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The Daily Commercial

CITY MATTERS.

County Agricultural Society—Meeting of the Board of Managers.

A meeting of the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society was held yesterday morning at ten o'clock, at the store of J. R. Reed, on Fifth street. Owing to the absence of a majority of the members, the meeting was postponed until one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Parke, Young, Murdoch, James Reed, Morton, Jennings, Chess and Keeler. Hon. John E. Parke was called to the chair, and Wm. Anderson, Esq., officiated as Secretary.

Judge Parke, from the committee appointed to push the claims of the Society in the Legislature for the damage done the Fair Grounds during the war, reported that Mr. Chadwick, member from this county, had informed him that he would present a bill to the Legislature for that purpose, and that subsequent to that time he had observed in the newspapers that the bill has been read in place by Mr. Chadwick. On motion the report was accepted and the committee continued, and Messrs. Chess and Jennings added to it.

A discussion was then entered into regarding the fixing of the time for the holding of the next county fair, and also upon the subject of holding the next State Fair at this place.

On motion of Captain Young, the time of the holding of the next County Fair was fixed to commence on Tuesday, October 1st, subject, however, to postponement in case the State Fair should be held here.

On motion a committee of four, consisting of Messrs. Chess, Parke, Jennings and Keeler was appointed to confer with the managers of the State Fair, to urge the holding of the next State Exhibition in this county, and if the same was ordered, that they be vested with full power to make all the preliminary arrangements.

On motion the Board adjourned.

The Columbia Oil Company—The President's Annual Report.

From the fifth annual report of Bateman Goe, Esq., the retiring President of the Columbia Oil Company, read at the last meeting of the stockholders, we glean the following interesting statistics:

The total production of the Story Farm, from the organization of the company to the end of 1866, was 1,011,104 barrels; of which 404,814 barrels belonged to the lessees, and 606,290 to the company.

The average daily yield of the company during 1866 was 345 barrels, and the increase of the company's wells over the yield of 1865 was 10,823 barrels.

The production of the wells owned exclusively by the company, in 1866, was 69,307 barrels.

The number of barrels of oil delivered to purchasers was 132,867 at an average price of $3.78 per barrel, while in 1865 the number of barrels delivered was 136,461 at an average price of $6.18.

The number of wells completed during the year was 30—17 of which belonged to the lessee, and 13 to the company. The number of wells commenced during the year was 19.

Of nine wells put down in 1866, the average was 621 feet, and the average cost per foot $2.88. The average depth of the fourteen wells put down in 1865 was 585 feet, and the average cost per foot was $6. Five of the nine wells of 1866 were over 600 feet while eight of the fourteen of 1865 were less than 600. The expense of drilling at great depths increases very fast, so that from 700 to 800 feet it is probably one-half more than from 400 to 500 feet.

The whole amount of taxes assessed during the year, was $68,409 71, or nearly thirty per cent. of the net income.

The dividends declared by the Company from the beginning amount to $1,942,500.

Mr. Goe says that if prices during the present year should reach an average no higher than in 1866, an expectation that is not unreasonable, by reducing expenses to the lowest figure, there is a good prospect of dividends this year at least equaling those of last.

Court Proceedings.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Before Hon. Wilson McCandless.

The trial of the case of the United States vs. Joseph Weaver, indicted for passing upon Chas Mertzon a twenty dollar counterfeit note on the Fourth National Bank of Philadelphia, was concluded yesterday. General Fred. H. Collier addressed the jury on the part of the defense, and was followed by District Attorney R. B. Carnahan, for the United States. The jury retired, and after an absence of fifteen minutes, returned with a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Hon. Moses Hampton.

The case of Henry W. Horbach et al. vs. Jas. Denniston, et al., which has been on trial in this court since Thursday last, was concluded yesterday. The case was submitted by counsel without argument. The jury retired, and after an absence of five minutes returned, and announced that they had agreed upon a verdict. Before the verdict was made known, the plaintiff's counsel took a non-suit. The jury were then relieved from duty until this morning.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Before Hon. Thos. Mellon.

Court assembled yesterday morning at the usual hour, when the trial of the case of Antoinette Beaumont vs. Alex. Nimick, William K. Nimick, G. P. McBride and James Frazier, partners as Nimick & Co., which was taken up on Tuesday, was resumed. The case occupied the attention of the Court the entire day, and was still on trial at the hour of adjournment. It will probably be submitted to the jury this morning.

LICENSE COURT.—Before Hon. J. P. Sterrett.

Judge Sterrett was engaged yesterday in hearing applications for license to sell liquor. The applications were heard in the Quarter Sessions court room, which was literally besieged by the applicants and their friends. The total number of applications was eighty five, twenty seven of which are from Pittsburgh, nineteen are from Allegheny, four are from the boroughs, and twenty-five are from the townships. The papers were taken in charge by Judge Sterrett, who will make known his decision in a few days.

TRIAL LISTS FOR THIS DAY.

The following cases will be taken up in the District Court and Court of Common Pleas to-day:

DISTRICT COURT.

No. 42. Summerville vs Irvine.
No. 93. Sunmer, n vs Erers et al.
No. 94. Hussen & Sons vs. O'Hara Schulz & Co.
No. 96. Woolbridge Oil Refining Company vs. Equitable Insurance Co.
No. 97. Ward vs. Jones.
No. 55. Ward v. Kane & Co.
No. 98. Mackey vs. Patton.
No. 99. Watson vs. Fleming.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

No. 212. Mellon et al vs. Lockhart.
No. 17. Ers. Hoffman vs. Ohler.
No. 19. Edmundson vs. Heath.
No. 22. Dewing vs. Reinhart et al.
No. 31. Sneathen vs. McDonald et al.
No. 34. Greenwald vs. Berr.
No. 4. Milligan et al vs. Jones & Co.
No. 231. Fulton vs. Foster.

West Pennsylvania Military Academy.

This Institution, located at Evergreen Hamlet, near Pittsburgh, commences the second half of the regular session on February 1st. We are glad to hear of its being in a prosperous and growing condition. So far, the management has evidenced a highly creditable standard both as to education and discipline. Nothing but the most exemplary conduct is permitted, while everything is done to supply healthy recreation to the pupils. Steps are now being taken to have the Academy created a corporation, and it will soon be supplied with State arms for drill. It is with great gratification that we announce these items of progress, and we once upon all our readers who have sons, to avail themselves of this convenient and present opportunity of furnishing the boys with a thorough education in all branches, including Military science. Address Col. F. F. Lenman, Principal, Box 493 Allegheny City, Pa. d&*

McGaw Lodge, No. 169, G. T.

At a meeting of the McGaw Lodge, No 169 of Good Templars, held at their hall in Temperanceville, on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: W. C. T., T. W. Jones; W. V. T., Miss Nannie A. McCormick; W. S., Miss Alice Able; W. A. S., Albert Graham; W. T., J. S. Miller; W. F. S., Homer L. McGaw; J. G., Miss Jennie French; O. G., Robert Woods; W. C., Rev. J. E. McGaw; W. M., J. Smith; W. R. H. S., Miss Mary Jones; W. L. H. S., Miss Rebecca Bryson; W. D. M., Miss Cassie Reed. This Lodge is exceedingly well attended by ladies and gentlemen, and has accomplished much to the spread of temperance principles and otherwise advancing the cause in which it is engaged. The cause of temperance now maintains a strong foothold in Temperanceville, and additions of new members to the Lodge are constantly being made.

Coroner's Inquest.

In the absence of Coroner Clawson, Alderman Butler, of the Sixth ward, held an inquest yesterday morning on the body of the colored man, John Doran, who was supposed to have choked to death while eating, on Tuesday evening. Doran, it appears, sat down to his supper in his usual good health. He was observed to suddenly spring back from the table, and after struggling for a few moments expired, every person present believing he had choked to death. Drs. Umbstaetter and McNary were called by the Alderman yesterday, and, after a careful examination, expressed it as their opinion that the deceased had died of heart disease. The jury rendered a verdict accordingly. The deceased was a single man, aged about forty-two years, and boarded at No. 88 Center avenue, in the Seventh ward.

CHANGE OF FIRM.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Joshua Hanna, Esq., who has for many years been connected with the business of this city, retires from the firm of Hanna, Hart & Co., which is succeeded by the new house of Hart, Caughey & Co. No more reliable house can be found in this city, and its long continuance in the banking business has earned for it an enviable position. We regret to lose so sterling a business man as Mr. Hanna, whose large engagements East demand his undivided attention, but have great satisfaction in the fact that the new firm of Hart, Caughey & Co., is composed of the same gentlemen that have for some time past mainly conducted the large affairs of this very substantial house.

MASQUERADE SKATING CARNIVAL.—A Masquerade Carnival came off at the Sewickley Skating Park on Tuesday evening, which in grotesque and brilliant costumes, perfection of arrangements and a general good time equaled if it did not surpass any similar affair of the season. A large number participated in the sport as spectators, while the characters were well sustained by a goodly number of ladies and gentlemen. Mr. John H. Burgess, the champion skater of Allegheny county, was present and exhibited his proficiency on skates.

Benefit of an Accomplished Actor.

On Wednesday evening next, February 6th, at the Academy of Music, the exceedingly clever actor, Mr. William Pellissier, (performing the leading parts at the German Theater,) takes a benefit. On this occasion the attractive drama of "William Tell" in 5 acts (Schiller) will be performed. From what we have seen of Pellissier's style, we predict a creditable piece of acting and bespeak for him a crowded house.

NEW ORGAN.—The First Methodist Church, Fifth street, Rev. Alexander Clarke, Pastor, has just contracted with a celebrated organ builder in New York for a fine organ, equal to any in this city, to be furnished and set up by the first of June next. The funds were all contributed by the young people connected with the Church, two of whom gave $550 each.

VACANCY FILLED.—The Central Board of Education have appointed Professor Bancroft, Principal of the Fifth Ward Public Schools, as Professor of Mathematics in the High School, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Prof. W. W. Dickson.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED.—In the Supreme Court, in session at Philadelphia, on Monday, Chief Justice Woodward delivered an opinion affirming the judgment in the case of Reed vs. Palmer, from Allegheny county.

THE SKATING TOURNAMENT.

The Gentlemen's Champion Contest Yesterday—Its Renewal to-day.

The great national contest between male skaters for a purse of four hundred dollars and the champion gold medal of America, commenced at Central Park. An immense crowd was present, who manifested their approbation of the performances by loud cheers. Five contestants were entered, viz: John Engler, Jr., Jersey City, N. J.; William Bishop, of New York; E. T. Goodrich, of Chicago, Ill.; Callie Curtis, of Chicago, Ill., and John Miner, of Detroit, Michigan. The following is the list of Judges: Frank Van Gorder, Chas. C. Burke, T. A. Dilworth, Charles T. Hughes, and John Burgess. Before the contest commenced each competitor signed articles of agreement by which all are solemnly bound to the following conditions: The winner of the champion's medal, if challenged to a contest during the next ten years, shall make the condition of acceptance an agreement to skate the contest on the Central Park. All challenges from male skaters for the possession of the medal, are to be accepted, if given within ten years from January 1st, 1867, the acceptance to be on certain conditions. If the winner be challenged before the 15th of December, 1867, the contest shall take place within twenty days after that date, the weather permitting.

After the signing of the articles the judges and contestants were briefly addressed by T. A. Spence, Esq., who stated that the utmost care had been exercised in selecting the most thoroughly qualified and honorable men as judges in the contest, and expressed his confidence that they would make the award in perfect fairness, performing their difficult task uninfluenced by any considerations not strictly just.

The contestants then entered the enclosure, and the contest commenced. The programme embraces twenty one performances, in each of which each contestant competes. The performances were most astonishing. About one-half of the performances were gone through with, and the contest will be resumed at half past one o'clock this afternoon. The remaining performances are as follows: 12, toe and heel movements; 13, single flat foot spins and combination whirls; 14, one foot ringlets; 15, one foot loops; 16, serpentines; 17, changes of edge; 18 figure 8 on one foot; 19, specialties; 20 potpourri; 21, general grace and finish. The decision of the judges will be made known on Friday morning.

Miss Kate Forsyth, of the Ninth Ward, has challenged Miss Gertrude, of Rochester, N. Y., to a renewal of the contest for the Lady Champion's medal. The challenge has been accepted, but the contest delayed until next season.

County Expenditures During 1866.

From the Report of Henry Lambert, Esq., County Controller, for the year 1866, it appears that the expenditures exceeded those of 1865, $26,000.

The following is a list of the amounts paid out during the year:

Funded debt	$7,728 00
Judgment, interests and expenses on railroad bonds	142,688 35
Surplus sinking fund	43,200 00
Interest on bounty bonds	4,577 00
Sinking fund	25,000 00
Ordinary expenses	155,115 64
Total	$378,309 00

By account of Western Penitentiary, rendered to January 1, 1867, the expense for county convicts was as follows: Maintenance, $12,174 63; labor, $4,594 20; gross maintenance per day, 26½; product of labor per day, 10; net maintenance per day, 16½.

In the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Dixmont, during the year 1866, twenty-nine patients were provided for, costing the county $3,981 03, equal to 37½ cents per day.

The balance in the treasury, January 1st, 1866, was $72,257 54; receipts during the year, $453,626 37; total, $525,883 35. Expenditures, $378,362 25; leaving a balance in the treasury, January 1st, 1867, of $147,580 31.

To the families of volunteers there were paid during the year, out of the relief fund, the sum of $1,874, distributed as follows: Pittsburgh—First ward, $400; Fourth, $60; Fifth, $300; Sixth, $115; Seventh, $200; Tenth, $200. In Allegheny, $275. Boroughs and townships, $324.

The deficit of county liabilities January 1st, 1867, was $209,729 75—less than on January 1st, 1866, from which, deducting the amount of Work House tax collected by the Treasurer and outstanding, $33,429 96, leaves a net gain for the past year of $266,299 79.

The Italian Opera.

The sale of season tickets only will commence this morning at nine o'clock, at C. C. Mellor's, 81 Wood street, for the Italian Opera performances, which commence at the Opera House on Monday evening next. The troupe commenced an engagement in Cincinnati on Monday night, the opera being "Il Trovatore," of which the *Enquirer* says: "Max Strakosch brings with him a troupe superior to any which he has hitherto favored us with, and stronger in the important features of chorus and orchestra. The artistes were in fine voice, and the *encores* were vehement and repeated. Madame Gazzoli's 'Leonora' was fully equal to any former effort of this accomplished *prima donna*, and the triumph which accompanied her first appearance here was repeated. We were introduced to a new and charming tenor, Signor Ettore Irfre, whose voice possesses the rare advantage of robust strength and mingled sweetness. The 'Count de Luna' was filled by Signor Marra, a baritone whose style and execution, added to a high order of vocal wealth, will render him a favorite with the most critical. We have said that the encores were many—the trio at the finale of the first act was the most rapturous, and Madame Ghioni, with Signors Irfre and Marra were compelled to appear and bow their acknowledgments. The 'Anvil Chorus' was well rendered, and our old favorite, Patti-Strakosch, in the succeeding scene as 'Azucena,' revived the memory of her former triumphs. The gipsy scene, the duet between 'Manrico' and Leonora' in the third act, was superb, and elicited a continuous demonstration of applause. The costumes were in unison with the general excellence of the Opera, and the curtain finally shut out as gratified an audience as we have often seen assembled."

Cold Weather.

Yesterday morning was decidedly the coldest of the season, and those who have been prating about old fashioned winters were forcibly reminded that this is about equal to any of the olden time. At eight o'clock the thermometers in the city indicated seven degrees below zero; on the Allegheny Suspension Bridge, ten degrees below, and at Swissvale fourteen degrees below zero. Our correspondent "Occasional," writing from Rochester, Beaver county, says the Ohio river at that point was closed, during Tuesday night and pedestrians were crossing on the ice yesterday morning, the thermometer indicating eight degrees below zero. During the day the weather moderated, and last night at twelve o'clock a heavy fall of snow commenced.

A HABEAS CORPUS CASE.—In the United States District Court yesterday, Judge McCandless presiding, John J. Case, Esq., presented a petition from Burgratius Seilman, asking that a writ of *habeas corpus* may be issued in the case of his son, John Seilman, now confined in our county jail, charged with being a deserter from the regular army. The petitioner sets forth that in August last his son, who is but sixteen and a half years of age, enlisted in Company D, 16th Regiment U. S. Infantry, against his will and knowledge, and that he was committed to jail on Monday last by Brevet Major C. J. Dickey, U. S. Recruiting officer for this city, charged with being a deserter. The petitioner therefore believes that his son is unlawfully held in prison, being under age at the time of enlistment, and therefore asks that a writ of *habeas corpus* may be issued and the facts of the case fully heard. The Court granted the writ and made it returnable this morning at ten o'clock.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN ALLEGHENY.—Mr. Michael Rice, residing on Jefferson street, in the Second ward, Allegheny, was engaged in fixing a wagon on the street in front of the house, yesterday morning, and having occasion to use a knife, he went into the house and got a butcher knife. Coming out, he slipped on the ice on the door step and fell. He fell in such a position that the blade of the butcher knife entered the right hip, striking the hip joint and glancing in an onward direction. The blade penetrated the flesh its entire length. He came nigh bleeding to death before surgical aid arrived. He was taken into the house, and Dr. Rheeds called in, who dressed the wound. The injured man lies in a very dangerous condition, but hopes are entertained that he may recover.

THE LATE GUN WORKS ROBBERY.—Last Thursday night the Great Western Gun Works of J. E. Johnston, on the corner of Penn and Wayne streets, were entered and robbed of seventeen revolvers and a gun. No trace to the thieves was obtained until yesterday morning, when a man named Wm Adams was arrested at Blairsville Junction by officer Kilner, of Greensburg, Adams having sold revolvers to several persons in that vicinity. He had in his possession five revolvers and the gun, which have been indentified as those stolen from Mr. Johnston. Adams was brought to this city and placed in the Mayor's lock up, where he yet remains. He says that he bought the gun and revolvers from a man.

BREAKING WINDOWS.—One night about two weeks ago a lump of coal was hurled through the window of Mr. John Myers's residence, corner of Shanapin street and North avenue, Allegheny, breaking a pane of fine French glass. On Tuesday night last another boulder was hurled through the window again, demolishing another pane. Information of the fact was given to Mayor Morrison, and Chief of Police Long offers a reward for the detection and arrest of the guilty party.

BROUGHT TO THE PENITENTIARY.—The following persons, convicted in the Huntingdon County Court and sentenced to the Western Penitentiary, in Allegheny, were brought to this city yesterday by the Sheriff of that county, and lodged in their new quarters: Gottlieb Pohner, for larceny, two years and one month; Foster Henry, for aggravated assault and battery, Joel Everhart, for the same offense, and Charles Ritter, for larceny, one year and one month each.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—William P. Baum, Esq., an old and well known merchant of this city, died yesterday morning at his residence in East Liberty, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. He has been for many years agent in this city for the Harmony Society at Economy, and also kept a variety store at No. 30 St. Clair street. The funeral ceremonies will take place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. Carriages will leave Moreland & Mitchell's Livery Stable at nine o'clock.

MEETS THIS MORNING.—The gentlemen composing the Resident Military Committee, and others interested, are requested to meet at City Hall this morning at ten o'clock, for the purpose of forming a committee to act in co-operation with the Ladies' Committee of the Soldiers' Monument Association.

DIDN'T WANT TO PAY.—A young man named John Mulverhill was arrested yesterday afternoon by the Mayor's police, while attempting to get into the Central Park by jumping over the fence. He was placed in the lock up, where he yet remains.

ANOTHER MARKET CONSTABLE.—The Market Committee of the City Councils have created the office of an additional Market Constable, and have appointed officer John P. Moessner to that position, who will assume his duties to-morrow.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN.—John Dunlap, who was committed to jail on the 21st inst., by Alderman Donaldson, to answer a charge of desertion preferred by his wife, was released yesterday, the charge having been withdrawn.

RESIGNED.—Mr. Joseph W. Williams, for eight years past the attentive and obliging Freight Agent for the P. Ft. W. & C. and the C. & P. R. R. Co's, at the Allegheny Station, resigned his position yesterday.

INDIAN HERB DOCTOR may be consulted free of charge at No. 191 Liberty street.

A Happy Termination.

A young man connected with one of our railroads, was charged yesterday before Alderman Lynch with breach of promise. The complaint was made by a step-brother of a young girl, about sixteen years of age, at whose mother's house, in the Eighth ward, the young man was boarding, and with whom he promised to be joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. The young man's promises proving worthless, the step-brother, against the wishes and entreaties of the girl and her mother, brought suit against him for breach of promise. The faithless lover was arrested, and after a hearing was held to bail by the Alderman for trial at Court. Failing to procure bail, a commitment was lodged against him. Having a fearful dread of being locked up in prison, he finally agreed to settle the case by marrying the girl. This was met with the hearty approval of all parties concerned, and the magistrate tied the wedding knot. After remunerating the Alderman for his services, the young couple left the office man and wife.

NEARLY FROZEN TO DEATH.—A man named John Oliver was found by the Allegheny police at an early hour yesterday morning, lying in a drunken condition in the Diamond, and nearly frozen to death. He was taken to the lock-up where he remained until morning, when he was discharged.

ALL Goods at a sacrifice, Opera House Shoe Store.

SINGLE and married men, order your shirts made at Murdock & Putnam's, 72 Fifth street.

COTTAGE AND TWO ACRES AT AUCTION THIS DAY. Upset price, $4,000. A. Leggate will offer at 2 o'clock to day, at his Auction House, 159 Federal street, Allegheny, Mr. Harbaugh's Gothic Cottage, Office Rooms, and two acres ground in McClure township, adjoining W. McClintock, and twenty minutes walk from Allegheny Diamond. Terms, one half cash; balance in five years.

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UNIVERSALIST FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—This Fair and Festival will open at City Hall, on Monday next, February 4th, and continue two weeks. Arrangements have been made for a very pleasant and agreeable occasion. See advertisement in another column.

"A BIG THING ON ICE."—In these days of skatorial contests, when everybody and everything is frozen up, perhaps the biggest thing in the ice line is a great chunk of the most beautiful ice, now on exhibition at the front door of Kennedy's saloon, on Smithfield street, between Fourth and Fifth. This mass of the purest crystal ice, measures 26 inches in thickness, and being carefully cut on all sides, furnishes a most beautiful specimen of what may be done in ice. It was brought from the lake at Finley's, near East Liberty, and for purity, may challenge anything put up this season. Kennedy has secured a lot of this ice, and whoever wolter away next summer on a julep diet may be sure of delicious ice and plenty of it at the above place.

Police Items.

BEFORE MAYOR McCARTHY.—Michael S. Hiltz was before Mayor McCarthy yesterday, charged with the larceny of a carpenter's plane, belonging to Andrew Taylor, from Bruce's building on Fourth street. The prosecutor claimed that he had bought the plane from the firm of Wattmore, Wolff, Duff & Co., but it was shown that the defendant had purchased it at Logan & Gregg's Hardware Store, and the case was dismissed. Geo. Marshall had a hearing on the charge of the larceny of fourteen bags from S. Moorhead, which resulted in his committal to jail for trial, in default of $300 bail.

BEFORE ALDERMAN LYNCH.—Charles Grimes lodged an information before this Alderman yesterday against John Shovely, for assault and battery. The parties board at a house on Grant street, and John was charged with having intentionally tripped Charles and thrown him on the floor. Shovely was arrested, but the case was amicably settled.

BEFORE ALDERMAN MORROW.—Thos. Liston had a final hearing before Alderman Morrow, of the Eighth Ward, yesterday, on the charge of obtaining board under false pretense from Catharine Quinn, which resulted in his being committed to jail, in default of $500 bail, for trial.

BEFORE BURGESS BARKER.—Thomas J. Thomas was arrested and taken before Burgess Wm. H. Barker, of South Pittsburgh, yesterday, on information lodged against him on Tuesday by his wife, Elizabeth Thomas, for assault and surety of the peace. In default of $300 bail, he was committed to jail for trial.

BEFORE MAYOR MORRISON.—Wm. Mininger and Christ Myers were before Mayor Morrison yesterday, charged with malicious mischief in having demolished the windows of Margaret Hinkle's saloon, on First street, Allegheny, on Monday night. They were held for a hearing.

BEFORE ALDERMAN TAYLOR.—John Nolan made an information yesterday against P. Finn and John Gribbens, for aggravated assault and battery, alleging that they attacked him yesterday morning, Finn striking him on the breast with an iron bar, and Gribben striking him with a pick. They will have a hearing on Thursday.

BEFORE ALDERMAN DONALDSON.—William Green was before this magistrate yesterday, charged with the larceny of a suit of clothes valued at forty dollars, the property of Wm McClelland, from the Farmers' Inn, on Penn street. Green was traced to Washington, Pa., where he was arrested. He was held to bail for trial.

Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Miss Helen Western is announced to give her last performance during the present engagement this evening. She will appear as "Miami," in Buckstone's famous play, "Green Bushes," and also in "Satan in Paris."

THEATRE COMIQUE.—At this house pantomime, spectacle and ballet combine to make up an attractive and pleasing entertainment. The beautiful spectacle "Cherry and Fair Star," is in preparation at this place.

TRIBBLE'S VARIETIES.—Miss Kate Parting ton will this evening appear in the protean play, "In and Out of Place," W. C. Smythe the person acting "Cool." The talented Varieties Company will give some of their best songs, dances and burlesques.

MASONIC HALL.—The Fakir of Vishnu continues to attract to his presentation entertainments overflowing audiences. Last night the Hall was jammed, and everybody seemed pleased with the Fakir's performances. Edward Burget, Market street, Manchester, drew an elegant center table last night. To-night a hand some sofa is the first prize.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO AND NOW.—Fifteen years ago HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS was struggling into notice against the prejudices which everything new, however excellent, is doomed to encounter.

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BAUM—On Wednesday morning, January 30th, at his residence near East Liberty WM. P. BAUM.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

WEDNESDAY, January 30, 1867.

The defeat of the new gold bill in the Senate meets with much satisfaction by the commercial and financial community. The measure was regarded as injudicious and impracticable. Far better to introduce a bill providing that no sales of the Treasury gold should take place under any circumstances. Thus the door would be shut to jobs, and by the gradual accumulation of gold in the Treasury the road to the resumption of specie payments would be ultimately shortened, however the premium might range in the meantime. It stands to reason that the more the Treasury hoards its gold the better it will be for the country.

—The quotations received to-day from the New York stock boards by S. S. Bryan, show a very gratifying improvement in the price of railway stocks as well as other securities. The investment demand appears to have set in lively, which has very naturally stimulated prices. We present our usual list:

Gold	135⅝
U. S. Bonds, 1881	107¼
" 5-20's 1862	107½
" 5-20's 1865	105⅛
" " new issues 1865	104⅞
" 7-30's	104⅝
Michigan Southern	70⅛
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	77¼
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago	95¼
Erie	56⅛
W. U. Telegraph Co	45⅝
Chicago and Rock Island	94
Chicago and Northwestern	35
Chicago and Northwestern, preferred	6⅜

AT 3½ O'CLOCK P. M.

Erie	55⅞
Michigan Southern	70⅛
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	78
Chicago and Northwestern	35⅛
Chicago and Northwestern preferred	62⅞
Chicago and Rock Island	94⅛
New York Central	99¼

Some of the gold mining stocks are on the advance. Gregory appears strong, notwithstanding the "bearish" reports about this company:

Gregory	10⅝	Hope	50c
Quartz Hill	3⅞	Corydon	7⅛
Smith & Parmelee	6⅞		

—The New York *Times*, of Friday, remarks that no additional failures among the stock exchange brokers had transpired, though some fresh rumors were intimated. The sensational stories of the street, against the finances of some one or two of the western railway corporations, to the effect that their funds had been misused or diverted by their managers, which insinuations, so far as they are supposed to relate to one of the companies, whose shares were sold down 2@3 per cent., we feel authorized to say are wholly unfounded. Their purpose is probably to stab the private credit of one or more of the directors, and if this be so, the reports, we have authority for saying, are not only false, but malicious. It seems quite certain, however, that the weakening of the particular road or roads referred to in the way mentioned, was not the only cause of the fresh pressure to sell down the general New York and Western roads after one o'clock. In the afternoon the weakness of Erie Common Stock was most conspicuous, and it seemed to have fewer friends than at any time during the period of last week. The fall of this stock below 55 per cent., after selling at 58⅛ in the morning, caused a very feverish feeling, after the Second Board broke up, and at 5 o'clock P. M., the following quotations were made as compared with Saturday night. At the open board at 3:30 P. M., Mr. A. J. Mayer, who overdrew the Bank of North America, last Thursday, was expelled the Board on the report of the committee of investigation into the circumstances of the affair, and this event contributed to the prevailing depression in the market.

—The following shows the totals of the average of the leading items of the Philadelphia Banks for the past and previous week:

	Last W'k	This W'k		
Capital	[illegible]	[illegible]	Increase	$374,990
Loans	[illegible]	52,168,47	Decrease	1,289,831
Specie	877,588	880,861	Increase	4,273
Legal Tenders	15,148,099	15,893,871	Decrease	84,028
Due fr'm Bks	7,089,483	7,081,001	Decrease	518,185
Due to Banks	7,488,656	7,087,993	Decrease	400,663
Deposits	[illegible]	39,030,779	Decrease	1,046,868
Circulation	10,391,595	10,394,663	Increase	3,068

The bank statement of averages for the past week shows a decrease in loans of $1,289,831, and in deposits of $1,046,866. These are unusually large changes. There was also a small decrease in legal tenders. The capital, the specie and the circulation each increased a little. The Clearings of the week show an aggregate of $27,979,904 against $29,167,393 the previous week—showing a falling off of $1,187,489. The Balances aggregate $2,685,890 against $2,656,989 the previous week—showing a small increase.

—Allegheny County five per cent. Compromise Bonds were selling last week, at Philadelphia Stock Board, at 73⅞. They are generally held in this market at 75.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, January 31, 1867.

Business has pretty much came to a stand still. The sales made were among the smallest since the discovery of the greasy substance. The fact is the supply being largely in excess of the demand, dealers seem to have more on hand than they can conveniently manage. The rates may be set down as nominal. The Eastern news was considered as unfavorable. The result was buyers came to the conclusion to hold off for the present. The asking rates were: Crude, Smith's Ferry, bulk 7½@7¾c; barrels included, 10¼@11¼c. Allegheny oil, bulk, 8c, and 14c for barrels included spring delivery.

REFINED OIL.—We have not learned of a single transaction for the past two days. We never witnessed less disposition to operate than was exhibited during the past week. The nominal rates were: Bonded in the spot, 32@32½c; Philadelphia, immediate, 30@32½c; March 30½c; April 31c. Free Oil—The only sales reported were in a small way at 44@45c per gallon.

CRUDE.—The receipts of Smith's Ferry were 338 barrels. The sales reach 100 barrels, bulk 7c, and 109 barrels, 12½c, including packages.

Crude Oil Receipts per Railroads.

D. Ry	84	S. McMahan	55
J. K. Barbour	100	J. B. Kerr	30
H. Chase	50	Lockhart & Frew	20
Total			338

The Titusville *Herald* of Monday says: The petroleum market is very quiet but firm, and prices remain unchanged. The inquiry to-day was light and the amount of oil sold was smaller than on any day for the past three months. The absence of empty bulk cars from the vicinity of the producing districts is still the cause of the quiet state of the market on the Creek.

The following sales were reported to-day: the car load on Flowing Run from the Washington Stefin, for the New York market, 17c; at 31c delivered on the cars, 100 bbls on Pioneer Run for the New York market, 4½c; 1 pt $1 50 delivered on the cars.

The Oil City items according to the *Register*, of Monday, are very dull. No transactions. Weather very cold. Crude $1 50 per bbl at this point. Up the creek $2 15@2 25.

Oil Shipments East by A. V. R. R.

Lucesco Oil Co., 238 bbls refined, Philad'a.
Forsyth, Brooks & Co. 20 bbls refined, Phila.
O. B. Jones, 112 bbls refined, Phila.
J. Fleming, 48 bbls refined, Philadelphia.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 30, 1867.

Trade remains about as last reported. There is no noticeable improvement in any branch of business. Flour is in some demand but only in quantities to satisfy the actual wants of consumers. Groceries are dull. The grain market is without life. The dry goods market is very quiet. Receipts of produce continue light.

We condense from our exchanges the following report of markets.

LOUISVILLE.

The stock of all kinds of provisions is ample, says the *Courier*, and we learn that it is generally conceded to be of far better quality this season than for many years previous. The hog slaughter around the falls this season has exceeded 170,000 hogs, all the product of which is controlled or was made for this market. In addition to the product of the packers there are a large number of regular provision dealers who carry, or hold the product of fully 30,000 more hogs, which makes the aggregate of the supply of pork in this market this season over 200,000 hogs.

Provisions and lard—The market is quiet and closes less active. Mess pork is offered in round lots at $21 00@21 50, with sales at $21 50. Bulk meats—Our sales embrace 50,000 lbs shoulders and clear sides at 7¾@11½c, packed; 92 hhds and casks at 8¾@9c for shoulders, 10¾c for rib sides, 11¼@12¼c for clear rib sides, 11½@12¼c for clear sides, packed. Bacon is steady, with sales of 1,000 lbs at 14c, loose from pork house sales of G. K. hams at 14c packed; 35 casks shoulders at 11¾@11¾c, and clear sides at 13¾c packed. Lard is in fair demand, with sale of 50 at 12¾c; 34 tierces at 12c; 100 kegs prime, 130 do at 13¾c; 20 do at 14¾c.

Tobacco—The market is quiet but prices are steady. Good conditioned tobacco is in demand and scarce. The receipts are small and most of the sales now made are "reviews." The offerings were 24 hhds, [illegible] $2 10, 3 at 3a3 60, 5 at 4a4 90, 3 at 5a5 60, Sales of 1 hhd, [illegible] at 1464 at 12a12 25, 1 at 15 75. 5 80, 2 at 7 25a7 60, 2 at 10, 3 [illegible]

PHILADELPHIA.

The *North American*, of Tuesday, reports as follows:

Groceries—Coffee continues very scarce; small sales of Rio are making at 23½c per pound, currency. In sugar there is very little doing, but prices are without any material change.

Flour, &c.—The market continues very dull, but prices remain without essential change. The demand is entirely confined to the wants of the home consumers, who purchased a few hundred barrels at $8a8 75 per bbl for superfine; $9 00a10 50 for extras; $11 50a12 75 for common and choice Northwest extra family, $12a14 for Pennsylvania and Ohio do do, and $14 50a16 50 for fancy brands according to quality. Rye Flour is held firmly at $7 25 per bbl. Nothing doing in Corn Meal.

Grain—The market is nearly bare of prime wheat, and there is only a limited inquiry for it. In the absence of sales we quote Pennsylvania red at $2 75a3 15, southern do at $3 10a3 25, and white at $3 20a3 40. Rye is held at $1 35a1 37 for western and Pennsylvania Corn is scarce and quiet, sales of 3,000 bushels new yellow at 98ca$1, and 2,000 do white at $1. Oats are selling at 57a58c. 1,000 bushels barley malt sold at $1 40 per bushel.

CHICAGO.

The *Republican* of Tuesday reports the demand for flour light, and the market dull and lower, prices suffering a decline of about 15a25c per barrel. There was really not enough done to establish any reliable quotations. The demand for wheat was light, and the market was dull and 2a2½c lower. In No. 1 spring there was but little done, and sales were made at $2 13a2 14. No. 2 spring sold at $2 in A., D. & So.'s, and in regular houses at the range of $1 85½a1 87; the market for "regular" wheat closing at $1 85 with buyers and sellers demanding $1 85½. Rejected spring sold at $1 50a1 52½. The demand for corn was light, and the market was dull, and fully 1½c lower—closing at 77½c for No. 1 in store at 68c for No. 2 in store, and rejected sold at 53½a54½c. Oats were at the range of 37½a38c for No. 1 in store, but the market was weaker, and declined ½a1c. The sales were confined entirely to No. 2 in store at 40¼a40½c. There were no sales of any other grade. Rye was unchanged, with small sales at 89a90c for No. 1 in store at 80c for No. 2 in store. Barley was dull, and sales were made at $1 00 for spring and 90c for fair, on track, in bulk. No. 2 in store was neglected and nominal.

The demand for highwines continues light, and the market is dull and without any change. Quotations for bonded are entirely nominal at 23a25c. There is no sale for free.

The demand for provisions is light and the market is dull and without any change. Mess pork sold to the extent of 800 bbls, at the range of $18 25a18 75, cash, the market closing dull at $18 50. Extra prime pork sold at $13 50. There was a fair demand for clear sides, with sales at 10¾a10¾c packed. English meats sold at 9¾c for short rib middles, and 10c for long cut hams, sweet pickled hams sold at 10½c. Lard was dull and almost nominal, at 11½a11¾c for prime. Grease was in fair demand and steady, with sales of 500 packages at 8¼a9c for yellow, and 10c for white.

The receipts per railroad since our last were as follows: Flour, 806 bbls; apples, 123 bbls; corn, 82 sacks; barley 159 sacks; wheat, 600 sacks; rye, 269 sacks; oats, 273 sacks, and bulk meats, 2,230 pieces.

We quote as follows, which are wholesale prices unless otherwise stated:

APPLES—We quote from $3 00@4 50 per bbl, as to quality.

BUTTER—There is some demand and we continue to quote prices ranging from 28 to 33c ℔ lb, as to fresh, ness and condition.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples are quoted at 9 to 10c, and peaches from 17 to 20c.

EGGS—The supply in market is very small. We quote prices ranging from 35 to 38c, as to quality.

FLOUR—The market is somewhat active. Receipts are light and but few dealers have any stock of importance on hand. Some have sold ahead. We note sales of spring at $12@12 35, as to brand. Jenkins's Lily is held at $12 75, and Eureka at $13 75. Buckwheat flour is dull at from $3 37½ to $3 75 per hundred.

GRAIN—The wheat market remains dull. Prices are as last quoted, viz: Winter at $2 90@3 00 per bushel; No. 1 spring, $2 58@2 60, and No. 2, $2 45@2 50.

OATS—Market very dull. From first hands, we quote at 47@48c, and from store at 50c.

BARLEY—Very little doing. No. 1 spring is quoted at 90 to 95c per bushel.

RYE—We quote at $1 20 per bushel.

CORN—Prices range from 68 to 75c per bushel. Market dull.

HAY—Prime timothy, from country wagons, selling at from $25 to $32 per ton. Baled ranges from $20 to $24 per ton.

HOGS—The receipts of dressed hogs are light and prices higher. We quote at from 7½ to 8½c. Live hogs, at the Central Stock Yards, are quoted at from $6 25 to $7 42 per hundred, gross. There are but few in the pens.

PROVISIONS—We quote S. C. Hams at 16½c, and Shoulders at 12c. Lard is selling at 12@13c.

Groceries.

The market is very quiet and prices nominally unchanged.

COFFEE—Choice Rio, 25½c; prime, 24@25c. roasting, 23c.

BROWN SUGARS—New Orleans, 13¾c; Porto Rico, 12@13c; Cuba, 11¾@12c; Hard, 16c; A Coffee, 15c; extra C, 14½c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 85@90c; Porto Rico, 80c; English Island, 80c.

SYRUP—Lovering's, $1 65; Booth & Edgar, 80c; Franklin 80c.

TEAS—Young Hyson, 90c@$1 75; Imperial, $1 50@1 80; Gunpowder, $1 50@1 80; Oolong, 75@$1 20.

FISH—No. 1 Shore Mackerel, $21 50 per bbl; half do $13 25; No. 1 Bay do, $22 50; half do, $12 25; No. 2 Mackerel, $17 00; No. 3 do, $16 00; White Fish, ½ bbl, $9 00; Labrador Herring ¼ bbl, $10 00.

SOAP—B. T. Babbitt's, 12½c; Jesse Oakley's, 12½c; common 5@10c Colgate Toilet, 25c.

SPICES—Allspice 25c; Pepper, 35c; Ginger 35c; Mustard 50c; Cloves 50c; Nutmegs, $1 65; Cassia 80c.

BUCKETS—3 hoops, $4 00 per doz; 2 hoops, $3 25 do.

TUBS—No. 1, 3 hoops, $14 50 per doz; No. 2, 3 hoops, $12 50 do; No. 3, 2 hoops $12 00.

CHEESE—Goshen, 22c; Western Reserve 16c.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Tarentum, $11 25; Philadelphia, $9 00; Hammel's extract tin cans, $6 50 per gross, paper, $4 25 do.

CANDLES—P. & G. Star, 25c; Mould, 15c.

CLOTHES PINS—$1 40 per box.

HOMINY—$7 00 per bbl.

INDIGO—$1 75 per lb; Indigo Blue $4 00 per gross.

MATCHES—$2 25 per gross, parlor, $4 25 do.

LARD OIL—P. & O., $1 20 per gallon.

PIPES—$2 00 per box.

PICKLES—Boston 90c per 100.

RICE—Carolina 10½c; Patna, 9½c.

SODA—Bi Carb 11½c Sal Soda 5c.

STARCH—Silver Gloss, 12½c. Madison, 8c; Woods, 7½c.

WASHBOARDS—$4 25 per doz.

YEAST POWDER—$2 25 per box.

FAMILY MARKET.

LIVING EXPENSES IN PITTSBURGH.

CAREFULLY REVISED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, January 30, 1867.

There continues to be an abundant supply of the articles of daily consumption, which we have classified under the head of Family Markets. We quote the retail figures for first class articles as follows:

BREAD AND CRACKERS.

Wheat loaf, each ... 10; Dyspepsia Crackers ... 15; Rye ... ; Cream ... ; Boston, Crackers ... 15; Graham Wafers ... ; Wine ... ; Milk Biscuit ... ; Soda ... ; Ginger Snaps ... ; Oyster ... ; Pilot Bread ... ; Water ... ; Pearl Cake ... ; Butter ... ; Almond Nuts ... ; Sugar ... ; Graham ... ; Cold Water Gr'h'm ... [prices illegible]

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS. [illegible]

FISH—FRESH. [illegible]

FISH—DRY, SHELL, SMOKED, ETC. [illegible]

FLOUR, MEAL, &C. [illegible]

FRUITS, NUTS, ETC., DRY. [illegible]

FRUITS—GREEN, CANNED, JELLIES, &C. [illegible]

GROCERIES. [illegible]

MEATS—FRESH. [illegible]

MEATS—SALT, SMOKED, ETC. [illegible]

POULTRY AND GAME. [illegible]

SPICES OF A PURE QUALITY. [illegible]

SUNDRIES. [illegible]

VEGETABLES. [illegible]

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CINCINNATI.

At the Brighton Pens the receipts of cattle during the week foot up to 900 head. To-day (Monday) there were 280 head of fresh cattle in the pens, with about 100 head that were left over from last week. The market was quite dull through the day, and closed with 100 head left in the pens unsold. With the exception of a very few cattle the quality was not first-rate. There were a few feeders in the market, but butchers were the principal buyers. We quote for common $3 25a4 00; medium, $4 25a5 00, and extra $5 25a6 00.

Hogs—The receipts for the week foot up to 7,300 head. In the fore part of the week the market was good, but in the latter part it became quite dull. Today there are about 4,000 head in the pens left over. The receipts are expected to be en sales and... on Saturday there were a few sales, ranging from $6 00 to 6 70, for light to heavy.

COVINGTON, KY.

Cattle—The market has been dull and heavy during the past week. The total receipts amounted to 640 head, of which 328 were for this market, and the balance for New York Philadelphia &c. Good shipping cattle we quote at $7a7 50 ℔ 100 lbs, and the grades usually bought by our own butchers as follows: 1st quality, $6 25a6 50; 2d quality, $5 25a5 75; 3d quality, $4a4 50.

Hogs—The arrivals since our last report amounted to only 718 head. In the fore part of the week the market was brisk at $6a7 50 ℔ 100 lbs gross but on Thursday it became quite dull and a decline of 50c was established. To-day the best hogs are selling at $6 75, and light weights at $5 25.

LOUISVILLE.

At the Bourbon yards the supply of cattle during the present week has been rather light, but owing to the inclemency of the weather the market ruled very dull at last week's prices. The sales ranged at 6a6½c for the best, 4¾a5½c for fair to good, 3½a4½c for ordinary, and 3a3¾c for common and rough.

Hogs—There has been a heavy falling off in the receipts, and prices have advanced to 6¾a6c gross for choice extra, 6¼a6¾c for good, and 5¼a6c for light and rough.

At the Shelby House yards the cattle market was well supplied during the week for butchers' purposes, and the sales were good, the best grades retailing from 6a6¾c for good, medium to good, $5 50a6 00, and 5@5 50.

Hogs—The arrivals are fair, and brought $6 50a6 80, and some few as high as $7 00.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, January 30, 1867.

FLOUR—Dull and easy.

WHEAT—Dull and lower, at $2 13 for No. 1, and $1 80 at 85c for No. 2.

CORN—Dull at 74a74½c.

OATS—Active at 39¾a40c.

MESS PORK—In good demand to fill maturing contracts; sales 1,200 bbls at $18 50a18 62½.

LARD—Firm but quiet at 11¾a11¾c; holders generally ask 12c.

BULK MEATS—In fair request; rough sides 8½c, loose; English meats steady. Cumberlands 8¾c packed.

LIVE HOGS—Firm at $5 95a6 50.

DRESSED HOGS—Offerings light, closing at $7 20a7 40, dividing on 200 lbs. Receipts 1,400.

New York Finance and Trade

Gold Closed at 135.

NEW YORK, January 30—P. M.

THE STOCK MARKET

Early in the day showed a general recovery from the extreme depression of yesterday, and with liberal orders from investors and purchasers to cover shorts, prices advanced ½a3 per cent. Erie reached 56. Prices were weaker after Board, and the tone was still hesitating under the supposition that the bears may renew their assault, and closed with a strong downward tendency except on Reading and Fort Wayne. Latest figures: Erie, 54½; Hudson, 124; Reading, 103½; Michigan Central, 108; Michigan Southern, 69½; Pittsburgh, 77½; Northwestern, 34½; Preferred, 62½; Toledo, 119; Rock Island, 93½; Ohio Certificates, 24; Western Union, 43½; Fort Wayne, 95½; Illinois Central, 114.

MONEY

Easy on Governments.

GOLD

Closed with 135 bid.

GOVERNMENTS

Quiet and steady; coupons of '81, 107½; new 5-20s, of '65, 104⅝.

MINING STOCKS

Quiet and steady: Gregory 10 50; Smith & Parmelee 6 85; Quartz Hill 3 85; New York Gold 1 25; Corydon 7 85.

COPPER STOCKS.

Prices of mining stocks sold in Boston this day: Canada 60c; Copper Falls 18½; Franklin 32½; Hancock 9½; Huron 3½; Isle Royal 9; Minnesota 10½; Quincy 51.

NEW YORK January 30—Money steady at 6a7 per cent. Sterling dull at 108½a109. Gold firmer, irregular and unsettled, opening at 134½, advancing to 136½, declining to 134¾, and closing at 135. Government stocks a shade firmer and more doing. Eights to Liverpool quiet and without change.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, January 30.—Cotton quite firm: sales 1,400 bales at 33a33½c. Flour irregular and unsettled, and 10a25c lower: receipts 9,000 bbls; sales 5,900 bbls; super western $9 25a9 85; extra western $10 25a11 35; choice $11 40a11 50; round-hoop Ohio $10 95a11 50 for shipping, and $11 90a12 50 for trade brands. Whisky [illegible] and irregular: sales 2,000 bush; receipts 7,000 bush No. 2 Milwaukee at $2 05a2 10; No. 2 do at $2 15 and 2,000 bush amber State at $3 05. Rye quiet and drooping; sales 5,000 bush Canada in bond at $1 14. Barley steady; sales 2,800 bush Canada west at $1 15a1 18. [illegible] Corn a shade lower; receipts 12,775 bushels; sales 82,000 bushels mixed western in store at $1 10a1 12, [illegible] Coal [illegible] Petroleum dull; crude 19½a20c. Pork heavy and lower; sales 5,500 barrels at $20 12a20 50 for new mess, closing at $20 25 cash, for western. $18 87a19 25 for old mess, closing at $19, cash; $16 62a17 for prime, and $19a20 for prime mess; 1,000 bbls new mess at $20 seller 3 months. Beef cattle firmer; sales 600 bbls at [illegible] Bacon active; sales 900 boxes at [illegible] for Cumberland cut. Cut meats firm and active; sales 90 packages at 8½a9¾c for shoulders and 12a12½c for hams. Dressed hogs firmer. Lard steady; sales 500 bbls at 11½a12¾c for old, and 12½a13c for new. Butter quiet and steady.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, January 30.—Flour is held firmly at previous prices, but the demand has been quite light; [illegible] Wheat dull, but prices unchanged. [illegible] Corn unchanged and firm; ear 70c; shelled 65c. Oats [illegible] Rye firm at $1 15a1 20. Barley [illegible] Whisky dull at 25c in bond. Hogs unchanged, but with much demand; sales of medium to heavy at $7 45a7 85; receipts 1,400 head. The *Price Current* gives the total receipts for the season at 436,328 against 354,000 last season. It also gives returns from a large number of the principal packing points... [illegible]

St. Louis Market.

[illegible]

New Orleans Market.

[illegible]

Memphis Market.

[illegible]

Baltimore Market.

[illegible]

San Francisco Market.

[illegible]

Philadelphia Market.

[illegible]

Louisville Market.

[illegible]

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, January 30.—Flour dull and lower. Wheat lower and unsettled at $2 11 for No. 1; $1 87a1 88 for No. 2. Oats dull at 40c for No. 2. Rye lower; $1 for No. 2. Provisions dull and unchanged. Dressed hogs dull at $7a7 25.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, January 30.—The dry goods market is very quiet and prices unchanged. Heavy brown sheetings 21½a22c. Bleached muslins and other goods unaltered.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Per Pitts. Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.

Blair & Woods, 87 sacks oats; A Garrison & Co. 17 fire tiles; L. B. Voigt & Co. 7 dressed hogs, 3 sacks walnuts; S S Marvin, 28 packages lard; J J Gillespie, 1 picture box; C T Thissen, 300 boxes glassware; Hitchcock, McCreery & Co. 1 car oats; R F Wedles, 1 wagon; Arbuckles & Co. 25 boxes soap; Little, Baird & Paxton, 67 boxes soap; Seghmyer & Voshamp, 12 kegs pearl barley; S H Myers & Co. 2 dressed hogs; J Hanney, 6 bbls cider; Coy, Noble Co, 1 car wheat; F Aiken, 194 sacks barley; J S Newmyer & Co. 82 bbls flour; A. J Childs & Co. 10 bales cotton; Wm Little, 1 wagon; J McDavitt, 35 boxes candles; F Sellers & Co, 300 tierces lard; S M Cummings, 1 bbl varnish.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Superior Iron Company, 6 cars limestone; Joseph Logan, 1 car staves; S Dyer, 1 dressed hog; Ralya & Robinson, 1 car staves and headings; J & M Groetzinger, 500 bundles green hides; G Riddle, 18 tierces lard, 100 kegs do, 1 car marketing.

Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

J K Barbour, 100 bbls oil; S McMahon & Co, 109 bbls oil; D Bly, 55 do do; W J Steel & Son, 15 bbls beans, 1 do seed, 22 sacks dried apples, 2 bbls butter, 1 box eggs, 1 do rags, 1 keg butter; Johnson & Paine, 10 oil cattle; Head & Metzgar, 1 bbl flaxseed; H Riddle, 10 bbls dried apples; Fetzer & Armstrong, 4 bbls dried apples; Adams, McGee & Co, 1 corn sheller; J Baxter, 55 bbl oil; Schoumaker & Lang, 20 packages tobacco; Atwell Lee & Co, 10 packages tobacco; Arbuckles & Co, 10 do do; Shriver, Spencer & Co, 20 do; Seghmyer & Voskamp, 10 do do.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—J Hutchinson, 32 dozen brooms; C Schmidt, 12 bbls catawba wine; S C McMasters, 9 sacks corn meal; Hahn & Hadley, 8 caddies tobacco; R Wilson, 1 lot household furniture.

Pitts. Columbus & Cincinnati Railroad.

R McGinnis, 1 lot castings; Leamon & Weise, 6 bales tow; Carson, Darlington & Co, 25 sacks barley; Galway & Collins, 23 sacks barley; P H Laufman & Bro, 1 box tools; Teets hoops, G Craig, 10 half bbls fish, 6 do hominy; J O'Grady, 10 half bbls fish, 5 do hominy; Myer, 6 half bbls white fish; R Smith, 12 sacks corn; F Sellers & Co, 2 bbls lard; M Johnson, 1 car wood; James Gardiner & Co, 100 bbls flour; Stewart & Langenheim, 1 car mill feed; J P Hanna & Co, 1,000 pieces bulk meat.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Keil & Ritchart, 1 car corn; C Reiter, 1 car hay; Jas Bebney, 1 car oil; J & W Fairly, 61 sacks oats; W Allcott, 1 car moving; S M Kier & Co, 2 cars fire clay; W Ross, 35 sacks corn; Monongahela House, 5 sacks potatoes; J Liddell, 14 packages produce; J Hetty, 1 sacks butter; J Cuddy, 3 bbls butter, 1 do poultry; G H Graham, 15 packages produce; Shoenberger & Blair, 1 car native ore. Various owners, 2 cars marketing; Wm Bingham, 44 sacks rye.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

Marshall Fulton & Rollman, 20 reels rope, 1 box merchandise; Wm McKee, 2 pcs castings; A Hoevler & Co, 5 sacks scraps.

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RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Oil City.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.
[By Merchants' National Telegraph Line.]

OIL CITY, January 30.—Weather clear, with the thermometer at eight degrees above zero. River and creek both closed. Oil worth $2 40 per barrel here. K.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, January 30.—Weather clear and warm. Business slacking. Market bare of provisions, caused by the suspension of navigation on the Upper Mississippi and Ohio.

Departures—Lizzie Gill, for St. Louis.

Arrived—General Quitman, from Vicksburg.

RIVER NEWS.

THE weather remains very cold. We have no change to notice in regard to the situation of affairs at the landing. The cold spell holds on.

CAPTAIN J. H. BURKE and others have purchased the steamer Benton, at St. Louis, for $12,000. Her cabin will be removed, and she will be transformed into a Mountain packet. The Benton was built in this city some years since, and was a good boat in her day.

Miscellaneous River Items.

The steamer Kenton, Captain Maratta, arrived safe at Portland on Monday.

The ice in the canal at Louisville is said to be twenty-one inches thick.

COALBOAT BURNED.—The river at the head of the falls had the appearance of being on fire yesterday, presenting the very singular spectacle of a dense black smoke, and occasionally flames, pouring out apparently from the midst of a huge mass of ice that had lodged on the falls, just along the edge of the backbone. The smoke and fire were there, and several who first saw it were of opinion that a volcano had burst forth in mid river, at the head of the falls. But upon investigation it was ascertained to be one of the unfortunate barges of coal that had stranded on there some time ago. Some person, or persons, had fired the coal, probably thinking that, as they could not save, they might destroy it. It was wanton destruction, if not a malicious act.

Advance in freights to Louisville to the following: To New Orleans—Corn, per sack, 55c; way lots, 65c; flour, $1 00 to $1 25 per barrel; pork, $1 50 to $1 75. The underwriters want two per cent risks on boats going out.

The underwriters at New Orleans have withdrawn all insurance.

The steamer Ocean Wave sunk at her mooring, in Mobile harbor, during the storm last Saturday night.

The screws of the steamers Kenton, Groesbeck and Emma Floyd arrived at Cincinnati on Monday night.

Cincinnati.

January 29.—We condense the following from the *Commercial*:

The weather was cold and cloudy yesterday, with indications of snow. The river is still full of running ice. The Covington and Newport Ferries, however, continue to make occasional trips.

The river has risen 9 inches during the past twenty four hours, with 12½ feet in the channel to Louisville. There are 6 feet in the canal, and 8 feet on the shoalest bars along the lower Ohio.

Dispatches were received announcing the safe arrival of the Clifton at Louisville, and the Silver Moon at Memphis. The Clifton will lay up at Louisville for the present, but will proceed on her journey at the first opportunity.

The Darling succeeded in descending the falls, at Louisville, on Sunday afternoon, and has laid up at Portland until she can take on her freight, when she will also proceed to Memphis.

Captain G. W. Johnston, of the Glasgow, arrived in this city, from Marietta, on Sunday, and left for Pittsburgh in last night's train. He reports the Glasgow, together with the W. F. Curtis, Ida Rees and the towboat Little Whale, laid up in the mouth of the Muskingum River.

The Steamboatmen's Charitable Marine Association still continues to hold daily meetings at the office of the Boatmen's Insurance Company.

Evansville.

January 28.—The weather was clear on Sunday but cold, the mercury ranging from eighteen to twenty four degrees above zero all day in the shade, and thawed in the sun. It is cloudy today, with the mercury at twelve degrees at 6 o'clock A. M., and twenty six degrees at noon, and twenty-two degrees at 6 o'clock P. M. A very light snow is falling. The river has risen thirteen inches and is full of heavy floating ice. Large fields are almost gorging at Dutch Bend where the channel is only 200 yards wide. The Sam Parker has gone below to look after her barges. The P. W. Strader arrived at 10 o'clock P. M. Saturday, and lays up here. She has a big trip for Cincinnati. The Quickstep arrived from Cairo yesterday. The Wild Wagoner passed down half loaded. The Virginia passed Mount Vernon Sunday at daylight all right, and is no doubt safe to Cairo. The Armada came up to Dutch Bend Sunday and fought the gorge there three hours, and then laid up. She has 800 bales cotton, and much other freight. The Liberty No. 2 is due this morning. She has not yet arrived. No doubt she is stopped by the ice. Navigation is partly suspended. There is very much freight here for the South.

Cairo.

January 28.—The Belle Memphis, from Memphis, is the only arrival outside the Columbus packets. The Belle has twelve hundred bales cotton for reshipment East, per rail. The Henry Ames was detained here till this morning, repairing her wheels. There is only eight feet water reported at Plum Point, and the Ames is drawing all of it. The Columbus packets bring two hundred bales of cotton and upwards daily for reshipment East, per rail. The depot is blocked up with Eastern cotton and Southwestern corn; an extra force work night and day. Only a small portion of the gorge at Dog Tooth Bend broke yesterday; the remainder holds far across the Mississippi. The Luminary sparred off at Hat Island bar, but is fast in the grand lower gorge. The thermometer was sixteen degrees this morning, and is now twenty six degrees. The Ohio is full of snags, new made ice, and very little is coming out of the Mississippi.

St. Louis.

January 28.—We condense the following from the *Democrat*:

A gorge in the Missouri, above St. Charles, gave way and that stream rose rapidly during a few hours. The ice and rise have passed this point. The ice was very heavy. There was little ice of any kind running past last evening. The river here rose all day Saturday, fell two inches Saturday night and three inches yesterday. Although there is doubtless no ice in the river here this morning, our river communication in every direction is cut off by ice. Much of it is bridged between this point and Cairo. The weather has again been intensely cold. Steamboats are at our wharf ready to leave with full cargoes, but circumstances will not permit. If there is no freshet in the Mississippi the coming spring, it will not be for want of snow. There is enough above here to raise the Mississippi a hundred feet, if it should all melt rapidly.

From the Owensboro, Ky., papers, we learn that the steamer Wm. White exploded her boilers last Tuesday night in Green river, by which Capt. Al. Orinkwater and the engineer were killed. No other particulars given. The explosion was heard in Owensboro. The Wm White was owned and built at Evansville, a stern-wheel craft, and was plying the Evansville and Green river trade.

SLOW BUT GOOD.—The Postoffice Department at Washington has just ordered the payment of $20,000 to Capt. Edward Hart & Co., of Memphis for the transportation of the mails from Memphis to Duvall's Bluff from July, 1865.

New Orleans.

January 24.—Business on the landing was tolerably active, there being a fair number of departures, while the arrivals were of a small number. Departures—Alabama for Red River; Frolic for Minden; Ned Tracy for St. Louis; La fourche for Bayou Sara; Warren Belle for Bayou Macon, and Gray Eagle for Ouachita river. Arrivals—Aloe and Louis No. 2 from Lafourche; Pauline Carroll from St. Louis, and General Quitman from Greenville. William Rogers, Supervising Inspector for this and the Tenth District, left our city last evening for Mobile, to look into the libeling of all steamers at that port on Saturday last, by order of the Judge of the United States Court. We learn from a letter written to Mr. Rogers by Mr. Fred. Sheffield, one of the Local Inspectors at that point, that the steamers were seized on the plea that the Inspectors had been illegally appointed. The Inspectors in question have been serving, so we are informed by Mr. Rogers, for over a year and a half.

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Damascus	Liverpool	Portland	Jan. 17
Europe	Havre	New York	Jan. 17
Celia	London	New York	Jan. 19
Africa	Liverpool	New York	Jan. 19
City Manchester	Liverpool	New York	Jan. 19
Palmyra	Liverpool	New York	Jan. 22
Teutonia	Southampton	New York	Jan. 22
City of Washington	Liverpool	New York	Jan. 23
Nova Scotian	Liverpool	Portland	Jan. 25
City of Limerick	Liverpool	New York	Jan. 24
Australasian	Liverpool	New York	Jan. 26

TO DEPART.

Rising Star	New York	Aspinwall	Feb. 1
Caledonia	New York	Glasgow	Feb. 2
City of Boston	New York	Liverpool	Feb. 2
Denmark	New York	Liverpool	Feb. 2
North American	Portland	Liverpool	Feb. 2
Germania	New York	Hamburg	Feb. 2
Eagle	New York	Havana	Feb. 2
Celia	New York	London	Feb. 5
Cuba	New York	Liverpool	Feb. 6
Hecla	New York	Liverpool	Feb. 6
Gulf Stream	New York	P. Cabello, &c.	Feb. 6
City of Dublin	New York	Liverpool	Feb. 6
Atlantic	New York	Bremen	Feb. 9
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